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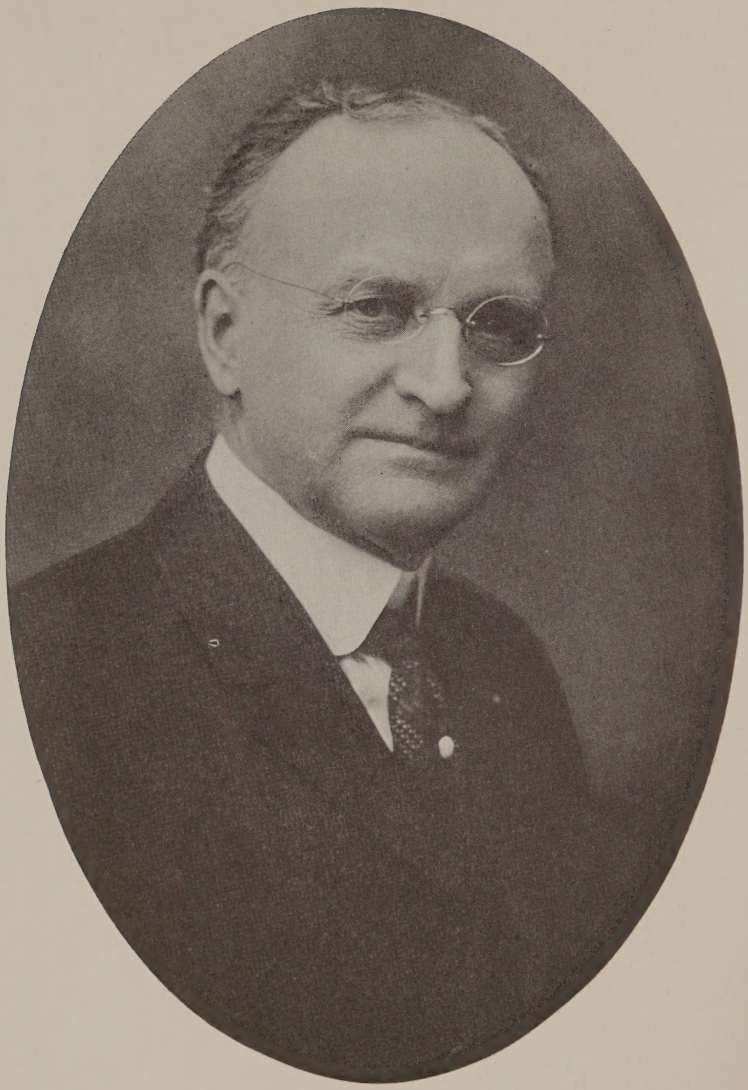
Twenty-Eighth Year, 1917

Annual Reports



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Corresponding Secretary and Executive Officer
FROM JUNE 1, 1917

YEAR BOOK

OF THE

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION

For the Year Ending December Thirty-First

Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen

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Hospitals:— Boston, Massachusetts, Concord, Massachusetts

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MISS CAROLINE A. JACKSON, Ass't Superintendent, Boston

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MISS CLARA WOOD, Superintendent

Home for Aged Methodist Women — Concord, Mass.

MISS NETTIE B. HATHORN, Superintendent

New England Deaconess Association

ORGANIZATION JANUARY 22, 1918

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Mrs. H. C. Gallagher.

ANNUAL MEETING ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1919.
A special motion calls for prepared ballots at the Annual Meeting.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The President, the Clerk, the Treasurer and
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BOARD OF MANAGERS.

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MISS FLORENCE L. NICHOLS, Lynn, Mass.
MRS. F. A. PATTERSON, 45 Mansfield Street, Everett.
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MRS. H. C. GALLAGHER.
REV. C. F. RICE.

Supplies.

The Corresponding Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Superintendents of the six Institutions.

DEACONESSES AFFILIATED WITH THE ASSOCIATION DURING THE YEAR 1917.

HOME IN BOSTON.

ANDERSON, EMMA, Swedish Church, Boston.
BARBER, CLARA, Italian Church, Boston. Barham Memorial, So. Boston.
BAKER, EFFIE, Vermont Conference District Deaconess.
BOULTENHOUSE, CAROLINE, St. John's, South Boston.
†BOURNE, MINNIE, East Maine Conference District Deaconess.
BROWN, EMILY G., Daniel Dorchester Memorial, West Roxbury.
Central Church, Lowell.
CARTY, BESSIE, Trinity Church, Worcester.
CHISHOLM, JENNIE J., Hospital Visitor.
COLSON, SUSAN, Industrial Work, Boston Deaconess Home.
DETWILER, MOLLIE, Industrial Work, Boston Deaconess Home.
ECKLEY, MARGARET, Superintendent Boston Deaconess Home.
†ELLINGWOOD, AGNES, Grace Church, Worcester.
*GAVIN, MABEL, Morgan Memorial. Now Mrs. Charles Croswell.
GILBERT, MINNIE, St. Paul's Church, Lynn.
GRANGER, MAE, New Hampshire Conference District Deaconess.
†GRIMES, BEN-EVA, Italian Church, Boston.
†HAM, BERTHA, St. Mark's Brookline.
†HAVEN, NETTIE, Trinity Church, Charlestown.
HAWKES, DORA, Central Church, Lawrence.
MORGAN, OLIVE, Eastport, Maine. St. Paul's Church, Manchester, N. H.
PALMER, MARIAN, Emmanuel Church, Waltham.
†PEARSON, MARY, Morgan Memorial.
PORTER, EDITH, Chicopee Falls, East Maine Conference District Deaconess
†QUIMBY, BERNICE, Park Avenue, West Somerville.
†RADDIN, ANNIE, St. John's, South Boston.
RAYNES, ANNIE, Christian Federation, Ayer, Mass.
RUUD MINA, Howard Avenue Church, Roxbury.
SARGENT, EDNA, Wesley Church, Springfield.
STEVENSON, JESSIE, Melrose Church, Melrose.
Malden Centre Church, Malden.
SWETT, IDA, Italian Church, Boston.
†WALKER, LAURA, Caribou, Maine.
†‡WEBSTER, INEZ. On sick leave.
†‡WHITE, INA, Morgan Memorial.
†WHITEHOUSE, ELIZABETH, Methuen, Mass.

ASSOCIATE WORKERS.

PIREYRE, CLAUDIA, French work, Lawrence.
THOMAS, ELSIE, Secretary Deaconess Home.

* Honorable Discharge. † Probationers. ‡ Resigned.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE.

ROBERTSON, ALICE MARTHA, Superintendent-Prinicpal.
BROWN, ALICE LOUISE, Director of Field Work and Librarian.
*DALBEY, LORAINE EMILY, Instructor in Music.
†HALFORD, RUTH OLIVE, Instructor in Music.
MURRAY, HELEN GRACE, Instructor in Sociology and Old Testament.
WILSON, MARIE MARGUERITE, Director of Household Management.

ASSOCIATE WORKERS.

CAVE, MARY ELIZABETH, Instructor in New Testament.
MILLS, LAURA ROE, Instructor in Religious Education.
REED, ABBIE ESTELLE, Secretary to the Superintendent.
WAY, MABEL, Associate Editor, *New England Deaconess Journal.*

* Leave of absence. † Probationer.

HOSPITAL IN BOSTON.

BETTS, ADELIZA A., Superintendent.
JACKSON, CAROLINE A., Assistant Superintendent.
BARKER, ALICE M., Reception Deaconess and Chaplain.
HARDING, ORIANNA F., Matron.
WILLIAMS, LILLIAN G., Supervisor of Nurses.

HOME IN HAVERHILL.

WOOD, CLARA, Superintendent and Field Worker.
HAHN, EMMA, Matron.

HOME FOR AGED METHODIST WOMEN.

HATH[illegible]Y, NETTIE B., Superintendent.
†BEETH[illegible], EDITH. Resigned February 6, 1918.
MALO[illegible]E, HARRIET.

HIBBARD, ELLEN L. Honorably retired.
* Resigned. † Probationers.

SOME IMPORTANT DATES IN DEACONESS WORK.

Resolutions were adopted by the New England Conference at Worcester April, 1889, recommending the establishment of a Deaconess Home and Training School in Boston or vicinity. The following were constituted a committee to whom was entrusted the preliminary work to the establishment of such institutions: William Nast Brodbeck, William R. Clark, Warren P. Adams, Willard S. Allen, Mrs. J. W. Cushing, Mrs. Silas Peirce, Mrs. T. C. Watkins. At the first meeting of this Committee held April 10, 1889, Mrs. J. W. Cushing reported an appropriation of $150 by the Woman's Home Missionary Society and a personal contribution of $100 as a nucleus for the Home and Training School.

The New England Deaconess Home and Training School were incorporated November 30, 1889, and reincorporated as the New England Deaconess Association March 28, 1901. President, Rev. William R. Clark; Vice President, Rev. W. N. Brodbeck; Clerk, Mrs. Emma H. Watkins; Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Cushing.

The Deaconess Home and Training School were opened at 45 East Chester Park November 20, 1889; Miss Mary E. Lunn, Superintendent.

The Deaconess Hospital in Boston opened February 5, 1896; Miss Mary E. Lunn, Superintendent. Removed to 175 Bellevue Street, its present building, April 15, 1907; The Brodbeck Cottage, an annex to the Hospital, was opened November 15, 1915; Miss Adeliza A. Betts, Superintendent.

A Training School property was provided January 28, 1906; Miss Orianna F. Harding, Superintendent. The new building occupied the summer of 1913; Miss Alice M. Robertson, Superintendent-Principal.

The Haverhill (Fresh Air) Home was opened the summer of 1907; Miss Mary Anna Taggart, Superintendent.

The Deaconess Hospital in Concord opened November 15, 1911; Miss Lucy Cherille Robinson, Superintendent. Private Ward Annex opened July 1, 1916; Miss Edith F. Bennett, Superintendent.

The Home for Aged Methodist Women at Concord, Mass, opened November 15, 1913; Miss Sadie A. Hagen, Superintendent.

FOREWORD.

WILLARD T. PERRIN, *President.*

Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen has been an eventful year with us. Our Annual Meeting in January 1917 was memorable, especially as it afforded an opportunity to express through Mrs. William Wheeler of Concord to the unknown donor of the Annex to our Concord Hospital the Association's appreciation of his generous gift. His recent death has revealed Mr. Harvey Wheeler as our kind friend. We shall ever hold him in grateful memory.

Two of our Corporation have passed on—big hearted Brother Wilbur who was always so happy in his liberal giving to advance the kingdom of his Lord, and sweet spirited Sister Jefts so faithful to our cause in the days of her strength. God must have a good place for such noble souls when their work on earth is done.

In May the General Deaconess Board came this way for their Annual Meeting and deaconesses from all parts of the country journeyed hither for their Convention. These guests brought us joy and inspiration, and took with them, I am sure, gratitude for our hospitality, and a profound impression of the importance of our work.

On May 31st Mr. Theodore A. Hildreth gave up the office which he had so efficiently held for twelve years, and on June 1st Mr. Clarence W. Williams took up the tasks of the Corresponding Secretary. Mr. Williams, by the careful study of our problems, his wise leadership and his self-sacrificing devotion, has won the hearty co-operation of our deaconesses and of all our workers in carrying forward, under his guidance, the great work committed to our hands. His report, of course, relates chiefly to that part of the year which came under his administration.

One of the most profitable gatherings of the year was the "Round Table Convocation" of our deaconesses last September, called by Mr. Williams who set forth his plans, inviting criticisms and pleading for sympathetic support. A most cordial response was given to his appeals. Bishop Hughes and District Superintendent Odell delivered most helpful addresses.

For the first time, in our history deaconesses, other than the superintendents, and elected by the deaconesses themselves as their representatives, have served on our Board of Managers. The plan has brought much satisfaction to the deaconesses and increased efficiency to the Board.

The entrance of our country into the great war aroused our Association to give proof of its patriotism. Fifty hospital beds were offered to the Government for the care of needy soldiers and sailors. In support of this offer, under the leadership of Mr. W. T. Rich, a portable ward

was erected on our hospital grounds—the first of its kind to be built in Boston—and adequately furnished. This Ward is now in service.

Two bequests have greatly heartened us,—one by Mrs. Chester C. Corbin of two hundred thousand dollars for our hospital, and the other by Mr. Norman H. George which will eventually bring us thirty thousand dollars. These bequests are evidence that our work is approving itself to a philanthropic public. We are more than ever convinced that earnest young women who wish as deaconesses to give themselves to Christlike ministries will not fail to receive cordial and generous support.

In common with other institutions we have keenly felt the pressure of high prices and find ourselves confronted with a serious deficiency. In consequence we have been compelled to raise charges and also to plan for the utmost economy in management. We must also earnestly appeal to our friends to increase their gifts. We are aware how strenuous are the war demands but we are also convinced that we must not neglect vital home interests.

As an Association we exist to aid the deaconesses in their varied and valuable services. The following pages impressively reveal how faithful and successful these services have been, and how well the Association has fulfilled its mission.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

CURRENT ACCOUNT, BOSTON DEPARTMENTS.

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Deficiency January 1, 1917			$914.52
Receipts:			
General Income:			
Donations	$5,004.45		
Interest	302.51		
Miscellaneous	1.01		
		$5,307.97	
Hospital:			
Patients	$66,772.58		
Donations	346.00		
Miscellaneous and Conferences	761.82		
Refund for board and tuition	951.32		
Interest on Endowment Fund	30.00		
Boyd Fund Income	235.00		
Chandler Fund Income	50.00		
Eager Fund Income	250.00		
Holt Fund Income	50.00		
Levi Fund Income	50.00		
Kingsbury Fund Income	24.75		
New Hampshire Conference Bed Endowment Fund Income	45.42		
Peasley Fund Income	19.20		
		69,586.09	
Brodbeck Cottage			
Patients		10,614.96	
Home:			
Deaconess Service	$4,093.72		
Donations	412.50		
Interest	550.00		
Miscellaneous	33.99		
		5,090.21	
Training School:			
Board of students	$2,893.50		
Board of guests	456.00		
Scholarships	489.50		
Miscellaneous and Conferences	308.55		
		4,147.55	
Deaconess Journal Subscriptions		82.87	
		$94,829.65	

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Payments:			
Hospital:			
Housekeeping sundries	$580.01		
Wages	11,252.91		
Medical and surgical supplies	4,793.09		
Nurses and allowances	12,568.29		
Provisions and groceries	27,896.69		
Supplies	811.67		
Fuel and light	8,570.99		
Laundry	496.84		
Postage, carfare, express	329.44		
Telephone	594.01		
Interest and insurance	3,810.04		
Printing and stationery	249.27		
Repairs and improvements	4,363.13		
Miscellaneous	316.10		
Furnishings	2,550.48		
Engine supplies	295.96		
Deaconess Relief Fund	80.00		
Water	830.90		
Moth work and grounds	43.10		
Simmons College tuition	317.00		
Operator of X-ray machine (under contract)	730.00		
Farm account	1,391.67		
Administration expense	4,522.63		
			$87,394.22

Brodbeck Cottage:		
Gas	$112.16	
Insurance	60.00	
Repairs	8.72	
Water	72.80	
Miscellaneous	14.36	
		268.03
Home:		
Housekeeping sundries	$321.12	
Wages	832.50	
Provisions and groceries	1,956.18	
Postage, carfare, express	126.69	
Repairs and improvements	623.13	
Fuel and light	623.47	
Traveling expenses	59.12	
Telephone	218.28	
Allowances	4,630.00	
Laundry	46.03	
Interest and insurance	396.83	
Printing and stationery	27.60	
Furnishings	84.40	
Deaconess Relief Fund	250.00	
Water	46.20	
Farm Account	238.57	
Administration expense	2,072.87	
		12,552.99
Training School:		
Housekeeping sundries	$130.84	
Wages	1,092.65	
Provisions and groceries	4,700.54	
Postage, carfare, express	231.04	
Fuel and light	186.46	
Repairs and improvements	218.83	
Telephone	149.64	
Interest and insurance	458.00	
Allowances	1,290.00	
Printing and stationery	220.10	
Furnishings and school supplies	327.36	
Miscellaneous	90.93	
Deaconess Relief Fund	40.00	
Moth work and grounds	42.50	
Water	148.90	
Scholarship	62.50	
Special advertising	25.00	
Farm Account	218.69	
Administration expense	2,167.09	
		$11,801.07
Deaconess Journal:		
Printing and paper	$643.57	
Stencils and miscellaneous	25.40	
Postage and express	76.91	
		745.88
Haverhill Home (net expense)		1,180.07
Retired Deaconess Account		300.00
Deficiency January 1, 1918	20,327.13	
	$115,156.78	$115,156.78

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE.

Salary Corresponding Secretary		
T. A. Hildreth, 6½ months, $1,625.00 C. W. Williams, 7 months, $1,750.00	$3,375.00	
Traveling expenses	443.01	
Stenographer and bookkeeper	1,248.00	
Printing and stationery	804.36	
Postage and Express	299.41	
Supplies	43.09	
Insurance and interest	1,023.72	
Telephone	139.39	
Light	9.00	
Rent of offices	528.00	
Convention expenses	561.80	
Miscellaneous	149.94	
Auditing	200.00	
Auto, rent and repairs	557.82	
Advertising	39.60	$9,422.14
Apportioned as follows		
Hospital 48%	$4,522.63	
Home 22%	2,072.87	
Training School 23%	2,167.09	
Concord Hospital 5%	471.11	
Home for Aged Methodist Women.... 2%	188.44	
		$9,422.14

HAVERHILL HOME.

Receipts:		
Board	$605.63	
Miscellaneous	42.21	
Boston Departments Account	1,180.07	
		$1,827.91
Payments:		
Housekeeping sundries	$30.90	
Wages	271.07	
Provisions and groceries	525.58	
Postage, carfare, express	40.08	
Repairs and improvements	$95.17	
Fuel	347.00	
Light	22.08	
Traveling expenses	11.25	
Telephone	32.59	
Allowances	300.00	
Laundry	15.55	
Insurance	11.00	
Printing and stationery	27.00	
Furnishings	38.10	
Miscellaneous	4.50	
Moth work and grounds	36.04	
Deaconess Relief Fund	20.00	
		$1,827.91

FRESH AIR WORK.

Receipts:		
Donations	$1,855.18	
Board	148.75	
Carfare	26.86	
Miscellaneous	8.00	
		$2,038.79
Payments:		
Housekeeping sundries	$40.23	
Wages	142.35	
Provisions and groceries	974.12	
Postage, carfare, express	52.97	
Repairs and improvements	320.54	
Fuel and light	39.88	
Telephone	14.82	
Allowances	90.00	
Printing and stationery	29.40	
Furnishings	126.97	
Miscellaneous	7.50	
Laundry	59.31	
Transportation	120.00	
		$2,018.09
Balance on hand January 1, 1918		$20.70

HOSPITAL BUILDING FUND.

As previously reported		$125,626.14
Received on mortgage note as previously reported		60,000.00
		$185,626.14
Value of main building and land	$150,000.00	
Value of furnishings as reported	11,926.14	
Paid for X-ray Plant	2,587.14	
Value of William Nast Brodbeck Cottage and land as reported	$18,837.67	
Additional payments	136.42	
Total value	18,974.09	
Value of furnishings	1,941.61	
Balance of mortgage loan unexpended	197.16	
	$185,626.14	

RIVERWAY REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT.

Original cost in 1912		$35,000.00
Maintenance expense, 1912		981.70
Maintenance expense, 1913		732.34
Maintenance expense, 1914		740.00
Maintenance expense, 1915		1,446.58
Maintenance expense, 1916		400.40
Maintenance expense, 1917		970.60
From Administration Building Fund	$9,253.73	
From Hospital Building Reserve Fund	13,017.89	
Mortgage	18,000.00	
	$40,271.62	$40,271.62

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING FUND.

Balance as per last report		$14,772.11
Received from interest		265.00
		15,037.11
Invested in Riverway real estate	$9,253.73	
Invested in bonds	5,783.38	
	$15,037.11	

HOSPITAL BUILDING RESERVE FUND.

Balance as per last report		$20,862.81
Received bequests:		
Estate of Edward H. Dunn (Additional)	$2,500.00	
Estate of Lizzie J. Trowbridge	2,500.00	
		5,000.00
Received donation		25.00
Received interest		481.09
		$26,368.90
Paid interest on annuity	$250.00	
Paid for architect's perspective	68.00	
		318.00
		$26,050.90
Invested in Riverway real estate	$13,017.89	
Invested in bonds	1,410.00	
Balance for investment	11,623.01	
	$26,050.90	

GEORGE WILLIAM BOYD FREE BED FUND.

Balance as per last report		$5,000.00
Invested in bonds	$4,915.00	
Deposit in bank	85.00	
	$5,000.00	

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Received interest		$235.00
Transferred to Hospital Account for free work	$235.00	

FANNIE F. EAGER FREE BED FUND.

Balance as per last report		$5,000.00
Invested in bonds	$5,000.00	
INCOME ACCOUNT.		
Received interest		$250.00
Transferred to Hospital Account for free work	$250.00	
SPECIAL FREE BED FUND.		
Received from anonymous donor		$5,000.00
Invested in bonds	$5,035.00	
Paid interest on bonds purchased	$61.85	
Cash deficit (overinvested)		96.85
	$5,096.85	$5,096.85
HOLT ROOM FUND (Hospital).		
Balance as per last report		$1,000.00
Invested in bond	$950.00	
Deposit in bank	50.00	
	$1,000.00	
INCOME ACCOUNT.		
Interest on investment		$50.00
To Hospital Account for maintenance of room	$50.00	
ABBIE K. CHANDLER FUND (Hospital).		
Balance as per last report		$1,000.00
Invested in bond	$900.00	
Deposit in bank	100.00	
	$1,000.00	
INCOME ACCOUNT.		
Interest on investment		$50.00
To Hospital Account for free work	$50.00	
GALLAH LEVI FUND (Hospital).		
Balance as per last report		$1,000.00
Invested in bond	$900.00	
Deposit in bank	100.00	
	$1,000.00	
INCOME ACCOUNT.		
Interest on investment		$50.00
To Hospital Account for maintenance of room	$50.00	
HOSPITAL ENDOWMENT FUND.		
Balance as per last report		$1,000.00
Received from bequest of Deborah M. Josselyn		100.00
		$1,100.00
Invested in bond	$995.00	
Deposit in bank	105.00	
	$1,100.00	
KINGSBURY FUND (Hospital).		
Balance as per last report		$678.05
Invested in bond	$500.00	
Deposit in bank	178.05	
	$678.05	
INCOME ACCOUNT.		
Received interest on investment		$24.75
To Hospital Account for free work	$24.75	
NEW HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE BED ENDOWMENT FUND (Hospital).		
Balance on hand as per last report		$1,014.78
Received from interest		4.58
		$1,019.36
Invested in bond	$985.00	
Deposit in bank	34.36	
	$1,019.36	
INCOME ACCOUNT.		
Interest on investments		$45.42
To Hospital Account for free work	$45.42	

CHARLES H. HALL FUND (Hospital).

Balance on hand as per last report		$13,831.80
Received from interest		730.58
		$14,562.38
Invested in bonds	$5,327.50	
Balance for investment	9,234.88	
	$14,562.38	

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Received from interest on investments		$730.58
Transferred to Fund	$730.58	

ABBIE S. PEASLEY FREE SERVICE FUND.

Received from bequest of Benjamin F. Peasley in memory of his wife, Abbie S. Peasley		$475.00
Deposit in bank	$475.00	

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Received interest		$19.20
Transferred to Hospital Account for free work	$19.20	

BASE HOSPITAL ACCOUNT.

Received donations		$368.00
Received loan		5,245.82
		$5,613.82
Paid for building and furnishings	$5,259.31	
Balance on hand	354.51	
	$5,613.82	

HOME BUILDING FUND.

Receipts as previously reported		$10,600.00
Received on mortgage loan as previously reported		5,000.00
		$15,600.00
Cost of property, 691-693 Massachusetts Avenue	$15,600.00	

HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Receipts as previously reported		$11,963.40
Received from Estate of Lizzie M. Sayward		462.30
Received from interest on deposits		20.24
		$12,445.94
Invested in bonds	$11,888.64	
Deposit in bank	557.30	
	$12,445.94	

(Income credited to Home receipts.)

TRAINING SCHOOL BUILDING FUND.

Receipts as previously reported		$64,655.17
Cost of original property	$20,000.00	
Cost of new property as reported	44,655.17	
	$64,655.17	

TRAINING SCHOOL FURNISHING FUND.

Receipts as previously reported		$6,031.00
Cost of furnishings as previously reported	$6,390.82	
Cash deficit		359.82
		$6,390.82

TRAINING SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND.

Receipts as previously reported		$76.27
Deposit in bank	$76.27	

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

Receipts as previously reported		$6,323.50
Invested in bonds	$5,607.97	
Deposit in bank	715.53	
	$6,323.50	

GENERAL ACCOUNT (Unassigned Funds).

Balance on hand as per last report		$2,229.52
Paid for care of annuitant	$1,300.00	
To Concord Farm Account to correct error in interest paid	265.05	1,565.05
		$664.47
Loaned for construction of farm buildings	$664.47	

CHILDREN'S HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Balance on hand as previously reported		$3,882.32
Invested in bonds	$3,810.00	
Deposit in bank	72.32	
	$3,882.32	

Income Account.

Deficit as reported	$35.08	
Received from interest		$180.00
Final payment to beneficiary	144.92	
	$180.00	

FRESH AIR HOME BUILDING FUND.

Balance as previously reported		$12,060.00
Value of property at Haverhill	$12,060.00	

CONCORD HOSPITAL

Building Fund.

Receipts as reported		$47,959.84
Land, cottage and barn	$7,000.00	
Cost of original building as reported	22,963.55	
Cost of private room annex	17,996.29	
	$47,959.84	

Furnishing Account.

Receipts as reported		$7,022.55
Cost of furnishings as reported	$4,106.05	
Cost of furnishings of annex as reported	2,916.50	
	$7,022.55	

ROBERTSON JAMES VETERAN FUND.

Balance on hand as reported		$155.86
Deposit in bank	$155.86	

EMILY AND ELIZA A. CONANT FREE BED FUND.

Received as reported		$5,000.00
Invested in bonds	$4,590.00	
Deposit in bank	410.00	
	$5,000.00	

Income Account.

Balance on hand		$254.42
Received from interest		250.00
		$504.42
To Hospital Account for free work	$112.00	
Balance on hand	392.42	
	$504.42	

Current Account.

Deficiency January 1, 1917		$1,071.76	
Receipts:			
Patients	$10,874.29		
Donations	28.00		
Miscellaneous	27.58		$10,929.87

Payments:			
Housekeeping sundries	$93.85		
Wages	1,558.29		
Medical and surgical supplies	1,262.51		
Nurses and allowances	2,638.63		
Provisions and groceries	3,424.13		
Supplies	51.82		
Fuel	1,285.11		
Laundry	941.42		
Postage, carfare, express	200.55		
Telephone	158.82		
Interest and insurance	371.61		
Printing and stationery	119.17		
Repairs and improvements	498.67		
Furnishings	116.29		
Deaconess Relief Fund	20.00		
Moth work and grounds	98.50		
Water	123.73		
Light	455.75		
Farm Account	79.52		
Administration expense	471.11	13,969.48	
Deficiency January 1, 1918			4,111.37
		$15,041.24	$15,041.24

HOME FOR AGED METHODIST WOMEN

Building Fund.

Receipts as reported		$37,928.78
Value of land		5,000.00
		$42,928.78
Cost of building as reported	$37,928.78	
Value of land	5,000.00	
	$42,928.78	

Endowment Fund.

Receipts as reported		$16,900.00
Received from member of Home		2,100.00
Received from donation		50.00
Received from bequest of Hattie W. Martin		475.00
Received from bequest of Amos H. Brainard		1,982.67
		$21,507.67
Invested in bonds	$18,272.50	
Balance for investment	3,235.17	
	$21,507.67	

Endowment Income Account

Received from interest		$830.69
Transferred to Current Account	$830.69	

Furnishing Fund.

Receipts as reported		$5,565.74
Received for tablet		5.50
		$5,571.24
Paid for furnishings as reported	$5,386.71	
Paid for tablet for room	5.50	
Balance on hand	179.03	
	$5,571.24	

Deposit Account.

Balance as reported		$2,780.08
Received during year		300.00
		$3,080.08
Transferred to Current Account		308.00
		$2,772.08
Invested in bonds	$2,890.00	
Cash deficit (over-investment)		117.92
		$2,890.00

Current Account.

Balance on hand January 1, 1917			$119.38
Receipts:			
Donations	$695.00		
Board	2,888.88		
Miscellaneous	15.52		
Interest	1,183.54		
Deposit Account 10%	308.00		
Advance Account	46.26		5,137.20
			$5,256.58
Payments:			
Housekeeping sundries	$76.67		
Wages	1,072.50		
Provisions and groceries	2,094.29		
Supplies	52.19		
Postage, carfare, express	61.23		
Repairs and improvements	88.75		
Fuel	447.33		
Telephone	34.06		
Allowances	440.00		
Laundry	82.97		
Interest and insurance	91.31		
Printing and stationery	5.25		
Furnishings	100.27		
Light	126.75		
Water	71.07		
Moth work and grounds	143.85		
Deaconess Relief Fund	20.00	$5,008.49	
Farm Account		59.65	
2% Administration Expense		188.44	
		$5,256.58	

Advance Account.

Balance on hand January 1, 1917		$1,536.00
To Current Work Account for 1917 expenses		46.26
Balance January 1, 1918		$1,489.74
Held for 1918 expenses	$1,489.74	

CONCORD FARM

Farm Fund.

Gift of land and securities as reported		$13,900.00
Loan from General Account	$664.47	
Notes Payable	5,000 00	
Loan from Current Cash	2,966.08	8,630.55
		$22,530.55
Value of property as reported	$14,264.10	
Investments:		
Mortgages	8,000.00	
Balance of note receivable	266.45	
	$22,530.55	

FARM EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT.

Cost of equipment as reported	$5,776.19
Received from sale of stock and auto truck	1,271.00
	$4,505.19

CURRENT ACCOUNT.

Deficiency January 1, 1917		$8,297.36	
Receipts:			
Milk and cream	$1,932.96		
Eggs	152.94		
Poultry	131.96		
Vegetables	274.20		
Ice and miscellaneous	70.27		
Interest	240.00		
Rent of Farm	250.02		
			$3,052.35
Payments:			
Labor	$949.97		
Interest and insurance	522.29		
Hay and dairy feed	1,763.86		
Poultry feed	150.55		
Stock	274.61		
Auto:			
Tires and repairs	249.91		
Gasolene and supplies	120.13		
Chauffeur	182.87		
Telephone	15.25		
Light	42.78		
Freight and express	12.33		
Repairs	118.98		
Milk	229.49		
Supplies and miscellaneous	245.98		
Taxes	161.45		
		5,040.45	
Deficiency charged as follows:			
Hospital 70%	$1,391.67		
Home 12%	238.57		
Training School 11%	218.69		
Concord Hospital 4%	79.52		
Home for Aged Methodist Women 3%	59.65		
			1,988.10
Deficiency January 1, 1918			8,297.36
		$13,337.81	$13,337.81

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets.		Liabilities.	
Cash	$5,645.47	Notes Payable	$22,500.00
Investments	88,940.56	Mortgages	83,000.00
Real Estate	406,713.60	Net Assets	435,565.29
Furnishings	35,260.47	Made up as follows:	
Farm Equipment	4,505.19	Build'g Funds. $363,068.26	
		Other Funds.. 101,025.71	
		Total.. $464,093.97	
		Department balances 4,282.52	
		$468,376.49	
		Less Department deficiencies .. 32,811.20	
		$435,565.29	
	$541,065.29		$541,065.29

INSURANCE

Fire insurance is carried on the Association properties in the following amounts:

Home, 691-693 Massachusetts Ave.	Building,	$13,000.00	Furnishings,	$2,700.00
Training School, Deaconess Road	Building,	40,000.00	Furnishings,	5,000.00
Boston Hospital	Building,	110,000.00	Furnishings,	12,000.00
Boston Hospital Laundry	Building,	2,500.00	Contents,	2,000.00
Boston Hospital Nurses' Home No. 1	Building,	7,000.00	Furnishings,	1,500.00
Boston Hospital Nurses' Home No. 2	Building,	8,000.00	Furnishings,	1,500.00
Boston Hospital, Brodbeck Cottage	Building,	10,000.00	Furnishings	1,500.00
Concord Hospital	Building,	19,000.00	Furnishings,	3,000.00
Concord Hospital Annex	Building,	16,000.00	Furnishings,	2,500.00
Emerson Cottage and Barn	Building,	1,700.00		
Home for Aged Women	Building,	32,000.00	Furnishings,	3,000.00
Farm Property	Buildings,	5,300.00	Contents	2,500.00
Fresh Air Home	Buildings,	5,900.00	Furnishings,	1,700.00
Office, 112 Water Street			Furnishings,	600.00
Automobile				450.00
Use and occupancy: Boston Hospital				27,375.00
Brodbeck Cottage				5,475.00
Concord Hospital				5,475.00
Steam Boiler Explosion Insurance:				
Boston Hospital				15,000.00
Concord Hospital				5,000.00

Liability insurance is carried on all our properties and automobiles, and compensation insurance on all employees. The Treasurer is bonded in the sum of $20,000.

C. H. J. KIMBALL,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

BOSTON, February 8, 1918.

MR. CHARLES H. J. KIMBALL,
Treasurer, New England Deaconess Association.

DEAR SIR:—The books of your Association for the year ending December 31, 1917, have been audited by me, the payments are properly vouched, the income of the securities credited to the various Funds with a balance on hand made up as follows:

Base Hospital Fund		$368.00
Boyd Free Bed Fund		85.00
Abbie K. Chandler Fund		100.00
Concord Hospital Account (Robertson James Fund)		155.86
Conant Free Bed Fund		410.00
Conant Free Bed Fund Income		392.42
Fresh Air Work Accoont		20.70
Gallah Levi Fund		100.00
General Account Fund		664.47
C. H. Hall Fund		9,234.88
Home Endowment Fund		557.30
Hospital Building Reserve Fund		11,623.01
Hospital Endowment Fund		105.00
Unexpended Mortgage Balance (Hospital)		197.16
Kingsbury Fund		178.05
New Hampshire Conference Bed Fund		34.36
Home for Aged Methodist Women:		
Furnishing Fund		179.03
Endowment Fund		3,235.17
Advance Account		1,489.74
Notes Payable		22,500.00
Peasley Free Service Fund		475.00
		$52,105.15
Base Hospital Account	$13.49	
Concord Hospital Account	4,111.37	
Concord Farm Account	8,297.36	
Concord Farm Equipment Account	4,505.19	
Concord Farm Property Account	8,630.55	
Current Work Account	20,327.13	
Special Free Bed Fund	35.00	
Special Free Bed Fund Income Account	61.85	
Home for Aged Methodist Women Deposit Account	117.92	
Training School Furnishing Fund	359.82	
Total debit balances		46,459.68
Cash on hand as of December 31, 1917		$5,645.47
Accounted for as follows:		
Newton Trust Co.	$110.78	
First National Bank	18.75	
Concord National Bank	11.17	
Cosmopolitan Trust Co.	1,910.69	
Petty Cash Fund—Office	75.00	
January Advances	3,119.81	
Cash in hands of Superintendents	399.27	
		$5,645.47
Securities called for by the various funds as follows:		
Administration Building Fund Investment Account		$5,783.38
George W. Boyd Free Bed Fund Investment Account		4,915.00
Chandler Free Bed Fund Investment Account		900.00
Children's Home Fund Investment Account		3,882.32
Conant Free Bed Fund Investment Account		4,590.00
Concord Farm Fund Investment Account		8,266.45
Fannie F. Eager Free Bed Fund Investment Account		5,000.00
Special Free Bed Fund Investment Account		5,035.00
Gallah Levi Fund Investment Account		900.00
General Endowment Fund Investment Account		6,323.50
Charles H. Hall Fund Investment Account		5,327.50
Holt Room Fund Investment Account		1,000.00
Home Endowment Fund Investment Account		11,888.64
Hospital Building Reserve Fund Investment Account		1,410.00
Hospital Endowment Fund Investment Account		995.00
Kingsbury Fund Investment Account		500.00
New Hampshire Conference Bed Fund Investment Account		985.00
Home for Aged Methodist Women Endowment Fund Investment Account		18,272.50
Home for Aged Methodist Women Deposit Fund Investment Account		2,890.00
Training School Endowment Fund Investment Account		76.27
Amounting, at Book Value, to		$88,940.56

have all been examined and found on hand as stated or satisfactorily accounted for.

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET.

December 31, 1917.

Dr.			Cr.		
Cash in Banks, Office and Departments		$5,645.47	Notes Payable		$22,500.00
Investments		88,940.56	Mortgages:		
Boston Hospital Furnishings		14,513.28	Home	$5,000.00	
Concord Hospital Furnishings		7,022.55	Hospital	60,000.00	
Home for Aged Methodist Women Furnishings		5,322.21	Riverway	18,000.00	83,000.00
Training School Furnishings		6,390.82	Various Funds:		
Brodbeck Cottage Furnishings		1,941.61	Building	$363,068.26	
Concord Farm Equipment		4,505.19	Other	101,025.71	464,093.97
Deficiencies:			Fresh Air Work Account Balance		20.70
Concord Farm Account		8,297.36	Home for Aged Methodist Women:		
Boston Departments		20,327.13	Advance Account		1,489. 74
Base Hospital Account		13.49	Deposit Account		2,772.08
Concord Hospital Account		4,111.37			
Special Fund Income Account		61.85			
Real Estate:					
Hospital (Boston)	$150,000.00				
Home	15,600.00				
Training Sc.	64,655.17				
Riverway land	40,271.62				
Brodbeck Cottage	18,974.09				
Home for A. Methodist Women	42,928.78				
Concord Farm	14,264.10				
Concord Hospital	47,959.84				
Haverhill Home	12,060.00	406,713.60			
		$573,876.49			$573,876.49

Respectfully submitted,

GIDEON M. MANSFIELD,
Certified Public Accountant.

THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

CLARENCE W. WILLIAMS.

GENERAL.

Since the First of June, I have been trying to assume the duties devolving upon me as Corresponding Secretary, taking the place of one who had served the Association both well and faithfully for twelve years.

The first tasks I found confronting me upon assuming the office were to assist the Committee in planning for the Fresh Air Work at our Haverhill Home, and the issuing of the June number of the Deaconess Journal.

The Fresh Air Work at Haverhill for the summer was planned carefully and appeals sent out for the needed funds. The responses were somewhat slow in coming in, but, through the generosity of Mrs. Wilbur, we are able to report a good work done and all bills paid.

Since the last Annual Report was written, Brother J. W. Wilbur, who with his good wife have made the Fresh Air Work possible, has been called to his heavenly reward. We feel a distinct personal loss through the death of Brother Wilbur, not only in the work at Haverhill but in the larger work of the Executive Committee of which he was a valued member. The workers go and we miss them; others must come forward to fill their places as best they may, but God's work to be done through human agencies for suffering humanity must not be allowed to suffer.

One other member of the Corporation, Mrs. L. T. Jefts of Hudson, who for many years gave HERSELF and her MEANS to the work and development of our Association, has recently been called to her reward. She will be remembered best by the older members who learned to love and admire her as a co-worker in all that was for the interest of the Association and that of the Church to which she was so devoted.

A meeting of the General Deaconess Board was held in Boston from May 13th to 16th, inclusive, and was a very successful gathering. Great credit is due to those who planned and carried out so successfully both the meeting of the General Board and that of the National Convention of Deaconesses which was held at the same time here in Boston. On Monday evening, May 14th, the members of the General Board, the Deaconess delegates and the Deaconesses of our Association were guests of the Association at the Methodist Social Union held in Convention Hall, 52 St. Botolph Street. This gathering as well as the entire session will go down in Methodist History as an event of great importance and helpfulness to the Church and especially to the Deaconess Movement.

Soon after assuming my office, I found it necessary that our Deaconesses be called together that I might discuss and plan with them the work throughout New England. A two days' meeting was held at the Home on Massachusetts Avenue at which forty-two of our workers were present. I believe this meeting was of the greatest importance and helpfulness to all, and the hearty co-operation which I have had from every one of the Deaconesses brings me to feel that such a meeting should be held each year when we might get together and PLAN OUR WORK, then go to our several fields of labor and there WORK OUR PLAN under the Divine leadership of our Heavenly Father.

INSTITUTIONS.

Home in Boston.

At the Home in Boston, Miss Eckley, has guided the affairs in a most pleasing and efficient manner. She is looking forward to the time, which she hopes may be in the near future, when they will have a new Home located in the suburban section, where her workers can find the quiet and restfulness now impossible to obtain in their present surroundings.

The Institutional Work under the guidance of Miss Colson has also been very helpful and successful. This work would be greatly enlarged and become of much greater service to the community if the entire building could be given over to it.

Training School for Christian Service.

The Training School has again demonstrated the wisdom of the founders and has been fully alive to the needs and welfare of the young women in training. Greater things are being planned for this School which our most efficient Superintendent, Miss Robertson, will bring to your attention in her report.

Hospital in Boston.

What can we say that you do not already know about the work done at our Hospital? I have written personal letters during the last few months to all of the Doctors having patients in the Hospital, asking them to suggest wherein we can make it of greater help to the suffering and more efficient and satisfactory to the Doctors, themselves. I have received many letters of commendation, one of which reads as follows:

"Dear Mr. Williams:—

Many thanks for the folder and letter sent me concerning the Institutions of the New England Deaconess Association.

Your Hospital has indeed been most pleasant and helpful to my patients, and to those of my associates. I only wish that the Hospital had a thousand beds, so that many sufferers, instead of a few, could enjoy its benefits. The nurses at the Hospital are most efficient, kind and considerate to our patients, and the homelike atmosphere of your Hospital is its greatest asset."

(Signed) _____

Miss Betts has been made General Superintendent of Hospitals with Miss Caroline Jackson as her assistant in Boston and Miss Marion Black at Concord. This plan seems to be a move in the right direction and good results have already justified the action of the Board of Managers in making this change.

At the Spring Conferences through our President, Rev. Dr. Willard T. Perrin, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, the New England Deaconess Association, desiring to have a part in caring for the sick and wounded soldiers and sailors of the United States in the present war, has offered the Deaconess Hospital at Boston, and the adjacent lot; and the Deaconess Hospital at Concord, Massachusetts, with several acres adjoining, for such service as the Association may be able to render, in co-operation with the Boston Base Hospital.

Therefore, Resolved, That we commend this patriotic action of the New England Deaconess Association to the Methodists of New England as worthy of their hearty support."

In pursuance of this Resolution, a Special Committee was appointed to plan for this work. Through the generosity of one member of this Committee, who advanced the funds, a portable-type building was erected, furnished and fully equipped ready for use in September. Thirty-five patients can be cared for; and recently thirty-one men were registered at one time, all coming from the Naval Hospital, Chelsea. Most of these young men come from homes through the west and south, and they much appreciate what is being done for them. The cost of the entire portable Unit was nearly six thousand dollars. Three hundred sixty-eight dollars have been contributed in small amounts towards this most worthy enterprise. We hope others will want to make their contributions to help us in providing for these young men that are coming to us now from the Navy and, without doubt, will soon be coming from BOTH Army and Navy—possibly from the Front. These are war times. Our Hospitals must and will do their part in this terrible world conflict.

Hospital in Concord.

The Hospital in Concord has done noble service during the year in caring for the sick and injured in that vicinity, and it stands ready to help also where it can in caring for soldiers and sailors. The people of Concord are becoming more and more interested in this Hospital, and I feel sure in 1918 they will lend to it greater personal interest and influence than ever before. Miss Black, the Resident Superintendent, is making for herself an important place both in the Hospital and in the community as others have done who preceded her.

Home for Aged Methodist Women.

Our Home in Concord for Aged Methodist Women has about the usual number of members and they are well looked after by Miss Hathorn, the Superintendent, and her Assistants. Miss Raynes, who assisted in this work so long, feeling the need of rest and change, was relieved from her duties in the Home. In October she was assigned to the Christian Federation in Ayer, for services in connection with Camp Devens, where she is doing very efficient work. Miss Harriet Malotte, a Deaconess from the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home in Cincinnati, has been secured to assist in the work at the Home and will soon enter upon her duties there as Assistant to Miss Hathorn. Miss Edith Beetle will sever her connection with the Home about February First to establish a home for herself. Our prayers and best wishes will go with her.

One of the Saints, Mrs. Mary E. Stevens, who made her home with us, has passed on to her Heavenly Rest. The others remain for the most part in their usual good health. We much hope we can make it possible in the near future to fill up this well equipped Home with those who are constantly seeking admission.

FINANCIAL.

The current expenses for the year 1917 total $134,153.66 which is a large increase over any previous year in the history of the Association. Much of this is accounted for in the advance cost of both labor and materials required in administering the affairs of all our Institutions. The Superintendents and all others connected with our work have done their very best to maintain the high standards of efficiency in their institutions and yet curtail expenses as much as possible. The large deficiency shown by the Treasurer's Report is deplorable but I do not see how it could have been avoided.

By vote of the Executive Committee the churches employing Deaconesses for the next Conference Year will be asked to meet the cost of the Deaconess to the Association, fixing this amount as $200 for a worker

who lives on the field and $500 for one who resides in the Home. These amounts will not more than meet the cost to the Association; and it is hoped that churches able to meet this advance will do so gladly, that we may be in a position to continue giving to other churches and organizations, who CANNOT meet these obligations, the services of a Deaconess where needed.

The Hospital Charges have been advanced in keeping with other Institutions giving similar service, and we hope this will meet with the approval of the general public. We still hope to continue the usual free work when needed. But, curtailment will have to be made along all lines. I recommend that a Financial Secretary be employed who will devote his whole time to securing funds to meet deficiencies and provide for necessary endowments to continue the work we have been accustomd to carry.

The returns to the Association from legacies during the year have been as follows:

March 10, 1917, Bequest of Benjamin F. Peasley, Newport, N. H.		$475.00
(Abbie S. Peasley Free Bed Service Fund)		
June 15, 1917, Bequest of Lizzie J. Trowbridge, Whitinsville, Mass., for Hospital Work..		2,500.00
(Hospital Building Reserve Fund)		
July 6, 1917, Bequest of Edward H. Dunn (Additional)		2,500.00
(Hospital Building Reserve Fund)		
July 19, 1917, Estate of Lizzie W. Sayward..		462.30
(Home Endowment Fund)		
October 5, 1917, S. A. Bender, Oxford, Indiana		25.00
(Hospital Building Reserve Fund)		
October 19, 1917, Estate of Deborah Josselyn		100.00
(Hospital Endowment Fund)		
March 1, 1917, Gift of Anne E. Clark		2,100.00
(Old Ladies' Home Endowment Fund)		
December 18, 1917, Bequest of Amos H. Brainard:		
Cash	$1,327.67	
Securities	655.00	1,982.67
(Old Ladies' Home Endowment Fund)		
Total Bequests		$10,144.30

WILLS have been probated during the past six months which will eventually bring to the Association something like two hundred and thirty thousand dollars. Wise foresight was shown in the drawing of one of these Wills, which creates for our Hospital an endowment fund which is so much needed by ALL our Institutions.

These facts give us courage to go on. However, such a large deficiency as we are facing leads us to tremble for the future welfare of our work during such stirring times, when everyone is at the straining point.

While we must of necessity give our thought and our means to the successful ending of this terrible War, I think we all agree that our home industries and our home philanthropies must be taken care of to the VERY BEST of our ability. Some of our boys are at the front, or are preparing to go. We want them to have EVERY POSSIBLE care and protection, hoping for their safe and happy return. In the meantime we must be willing to carry heavy loads and make many sacrifices that the people at home who need our help may receive it.

To the President and Officers, to the Superintendents, the Deaconesses and the Members of the Association, I wish to give adequate recognition and appreciation of the splendid co-operation and support given me since I assumed the office of Corresponding Secretary. Your support and that of the allied organizations have made it possible for me to even attempt to carry on the work to which you have called me. "Together with God" we can come off victorious,—yea more than victorious if we will,—and we will.

HOME IN BOSTON

Miss Margaret Eckley, *Superintendent.*

Each January we look expectantly through the untried months of the year, hoping that we shall lose no member of our working force. Each December we look back and are obliged to count out one, two or three. To say that this must be expected in a work that carries with it as much freedom as does the deaconess work, makes it no easier to let the workers go. This year we have to report three who have thus left us. Miss Ina White who served as Probationer for two years, having been employed at Morgan Memorial, left in March to attend Ohio Wesleyan University. The next month Miss Inez Webster who has been a Probationer for five years left the work because of poor health. Reports come from her that she is regaining her health, and we hope that she may again enter the work at some future day. In May, Miss Mabel Gavin, who served so faithfully for nine years at Morgan Memorial, was married to Mr. Charles Croswell and was given honorable discharge. Our interest and love follow each of these women.

Although we have lost these three we are glad that the number of workers in our institution has not grown smaller, for we have gained six, thus making an increase of three workers over last year. In September Mrs. Claudia Pireyre, a woman of French birth, who graduated from our Training School in the early days and later did some work in the Hospital but who has been engaged in other lines during the intervening years, returned from France and joined our ranks as an Associate Worker. She is now engaged in work among the French people in Lawrence. Miss Ben-Eva Grimes, a graduate of the Cincinnati Training School and Kindergarten, came the first of September to do kindergarten work at the Italian Mission. Miss Mary Pearson, a graduate from our own School, entered the work September first and was assigned to Morgan Memorial. Miss Annie Raddin, also a graduate of our School, came in October and was assigned to St. John's Church, South Boston. Miss Bernice Quimby who graduated a year ago from the Training School for Christian Service was assigned to the Park Avenue Church, West Somerville, October first. Miss Annie Raynes, who has served so faithfully in the Home for Aged Methodist Women, again became a member of our Institution in October and was later assigned to work at Camp Devens.

Three of our women were consecrated and licensed this year,—Miss Jessie M. Stevenson and Miss Edith F. Porter at the session of the New England Conference and Miss Olive M. Morgan at the East Maine Conference.

Rural Work.

In this department we have four deaconesses who are occupying charges because there were no ministers for the appointment, Miss Effie Baker in Vermont, Miss Mae Granger in New Hampshire, Miss Minnie Bourne and Miss Edith Porter in Maine. Some of these women have had the care of circuits with two and three preaching places. All the District Superintendents speak highly of their work.

Foreign Work.

Seven deaconesses have been assigned to work among our foreign speaking people. More and more there is a demand for this kind of service and deaconesses hail with joy the opportunities thus afforded. We have ministered to the Scandinavian people by deaconesses Anderson and Mina Ruud, to the Italians by deaconesses Clara Barber, Ida Swett and Ben-Eva Grimes, to the French by deaconesses E. Grace Brown and Claudia Pireyre. Beside this, our workers at Morgan Memorial, Pittsfield and Methuen and the Industrial School at the Deaconess Home all have from eleven to thirteen different nationalities in their classes.

Industrial Work.

In this department by far the largest work is being done by Miss Susan Colson at the Deaconess Home. She has had enrolled 225 in sewing, cooking, knitting, garment-making and boys clubs. At Pittsfield Miss Elizabeth Whitehouse carried on a very successful Industrial School in which 90 pupils were registered, this being one department of her work as Superintendent of Epworth Mission. Later in the year Miss Whitehouse's field of labor was changed to Methuen. Here during the summer months she carried on a successful school holding all day sessions. Miss Nettie Haven conducts a small industrial work at Trinity Church in Charlestown and Miss Emma Anderson at City Point.

Hospital Visitation.

We wish it were possible to report the work of several deaconesses in this important branch, but so far we have but one worker Miss Jennie Chisholm. However, every Deaconess has something to do in this capacity from time to time. Miss Chisholm reports 17,000 calls made this year, and while it is true that a large number of such calls can be made in a short time, we must remember that it taxes the sympathy and calls upon the tact and ability as much as sick calls in the homes.

Summer Work.

One hundred and eighty-five children and fifteen mothers were sent to our Fresh Air Home at Haverhill this year, also five day-picnics which were attended by about two hundred and fifty children. Beside this, there were various picnics for Junior Leagues and Sunday Schools; and our workers in Morgan Memorial and the Italian Mission accompanied many parties for day picnics. The flower mission was not carried on so extensively this year because our friends seemed to forget such little things as flowers in the troubled life of the nation. However, there were 1,900 bouquets distributed.

Church Visitation.

Never have our women done more creditable work as church visitors than this year. The demands upon them have been stringent but they have been equal to their tasks. Beside those already named, we would mention Miss Caroline Boultenhouse for three years the successful deaconess at St. John's Church, South Boston; Miss Bessie Carty who reports 1,100 calls beside superintending a Home for forty girls, and Miss Mollie Detwiler so long connected with Park Avenue Church, Somerville, but who was called to her home in the West in September. We are happy to report that Miss Detwiler is again back in the work. Miss Agnes Ellingwood is at Grace Church, Worcester, getting a splendid hold upon the young women of that church and community. Miss Minnie Gilbert has been serving St. Paul's Church, Lynn, for six years and is more indispensible than ever. Miss Bertha Ham at St. Mark's Church, Miss Dora Hawkes at Central Church, Lawrence, Miss Olive Morgan at Eastport, Maine, and later at St. Paul's Church, Manchester, are all doing credit to themselves and the cause of Christ. Miss Clara Barber has served most of the year at the Italian Mission but in November was transfered to Barham Memorial Church, South Boston. Miss Barber reports over 1,700 calls. Miss Edna Sargent has never been so happy in her work as she is at Wesley Church, Springfield, and Miss Jessie Stevenson comes with the same report from Malden Center. Miss Laura Walker is finding the joy of service in Caribou, Maine, where she is much appreciated by pastor and people. Miss Marian Palmer is serving her second year at Immanuel Church, Waltham. Among other great successes of Miss Palmer, she has developed a Sunday School class from a beginning of eighteen until it numbers sixty.

New Work.

There is not much to report under this head. We were glad for the opportunity to put a deaconess in charge of the young people at Asbury

Grove Camp Ground. St. Marks' Church generously loaned Miss Bertha Ham for this work. She directed the play of the young people, taught them in spiritual things and became a big sister to them through the hours of the day. In October a call came from Ayer for a Deaconess to work among the women and girls who go in such large numbers to see their husbands and friends at Camp Devens. Miss Annie Raynes was chosen for this field. She has her headquarters at the Federation Building where she finds many opportunities to help and befriend these women and often the boys in khaki. Camp life is not new to our Deaconesses, but this year it was carried on a little more extensively than heretofore. Three of our women took companies of young women for a week or two in the country. Miss Minnie Bourne combined the camping expedition with her Camp Fire Girls and the District Camp Meeting, thus making it prove a spiritual as well as a physical benefit.

We do not wish to close this report without speaking of the faithful service done by those who keep the machinery of our home life smooth. Faithfulness and efficiency have marked their work also. Miss Elsie Thomas, the cheerful secretary, is also a deaconess worker. Miss Sarah Alcorn has proven herself mistress of the culinary department for eight years, and Miss Elese Jensen, the matron for nearly three years, is never too busy nor too weary to respond to any request that may be made.

Last year the Deaconess Home motto was, "Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed; for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest." As we look back over the twelve months that have passed and view the work, remembering the trying testing places, we feel that our women have lived with this admonition ever in mind. It is no small thing to find forty women all doing the same, and yet different work, and be able to say at end of the year that all have been strong and brave and true to their high calling. To God we give thanks and the glory.

Again we want to gratefully mention the work of the Deaconess Home Committee and the Board of Managers headed by the faithful President, Rev. Willard T. Perrin, and extend a word of welcome to the new Corresponding Secretary, Mr. Clarence W. Williams. We also wish to thank all who have contributed in any way to the support of the work of the Home, the Deaconess Aid Society for supporting the Industrial Work, our friends who make possible the work of the Hospital Visitor, the little children who have sent their pennies, dimes and toys, and those who have given larger contributions. Most of all we return thanks to our Heavenly Father for the privilege He has given us of spending one more year in His service.

STATISTICS OF THE HOME JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1917

Total number of calls made		37,511
a. Canvassing	2,591	
b. Parish	12,218	
c. Sick	21,153	
d. Institutional	174	
e. Business	1,375	
Number of calls received		1,178
Number of letters and postals written		6,408
Number of pieces of literature distributed		3,762
a. Papers and tracts	2,785	
b. Magazines and books	889	
c. Bibles and Testaments	88	
Number of families given material relief		458
Number of persons		1,298
a. Garments	1,447	
b. Articles of bedding	21	
c. Baskets of food	217	
d. Jars of fruit or jelly	105	
e. Tons of coal	23½	
f. Miscellaneous articles	2,120	
g. Money	$611.95	
Number of bouquets distributed		1,929
Number children cared for as probation officer		2
Number persons helped in prison, police station, or rescue work		1
Number hours spent in court room		4
Number persons for whom employment was secured		45
Number persons brought into church		1,316
a. Church Services	135	
b. Epworth League	9	
c. Sunday School	320	
d. Junior League.	121	
e. Home Department	49	
f. Cradle Roll	164	
g. Girl Scouts	1	
h. Camp Fire Girls	517	
Number persons taught		13,924
a. Sunday School	6,660	
b. Junior League	5,897	
c. Bible Study Classes	374	
d. Mission Study Classes	329	
e. Probationer Classes.	674	
Number business and committee meetings attended		765
Fresh Air:		
a. Number taken to Country Homes	15	
b. Number taken to Fresh Air Camps.	70	
c. Days of Entertainment in Country Homes	178	
d. Days of Entertainment in Fresh Air Camps	31	
e. Number taken for Day's Outing	374	
f. Number of Days of Entertainment in Country Homes and Fresh Air Camp	10	
Number persons helped by Travelers' Aid		27
Number hours spent in nursing		806½
Number persons nursed in their homes		77
Number articles written for publication		16

1917 Graduating Class, Training School for Christian Service.

Lucy F. Clark, Mary N. Pearson, Bernice Adams, Annie M. Raddin, Hannah A. Solomn, Miss Alice M. Robertson, Superintendent-Principal. Lillian G. France, Helen Draper Alice M. Savage, Leah Davis.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Miss Alice Martha Robertson, Litt.B., *Superintendent-Principal.*

An enrollment of fifty-four students marks this as the banner year in attendance at the Training School for Christian Service. In point of organization and co-operation this is surely the best year the school has had.

Commencement week brought the work of the first half of the year to a successful close. Nine young women were graduated at the exercises which were held in St. Mark's Church, Brookline. Miss Bernice Adams and Miss Hannah Solomon have the distinction of being the first to complete a course in the Graduate Department. Miss Adams is in Deaconess Work at Providence, R. I. Miss Solomon returned to her work at Cincinnati, Ohio, in connection with the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home. Of the other seven, four came into Deaconess Work, Helen Pike Draper joined the forces at Providence and has been serving the church at Danielson, Conn. Lillian Garfield France returned to her work at Fall River and is now a member of the Deaconess Home at that place. Mary Norris Pearson and Annie Macy Raddin became members of the New England Deaconess Association serving in the needy field of Morgan Memorial and South Boston. Lucy Folger Clark has spent the year at her own home but hopes to further prepare herself for service by specializing in children's work. Leah Davis has found a field of usefulness in connection with Morgan Memorial; while Alice Mabel Savage went to the sunny South as private secretary to President Hill of the Normal and Industrial School at Morristown, Tenn.

Just preceeding the close of school we were privileged to participate in the Convention called by the General Deaconess Board which met in our city. In addition to the splendid addresses, the fine spirit of comradeship and the many enjoyable social occasions, there was a concensus of opinion that the General Deaconess Board had made a good beginning in co-ordinating and relating the Deaconess Movement to the needs of the Church.

The summer work at Institutes and Camp Meetings proved as attractive and fruitful as ever. Miss Ruth Olive Halford and the superintendent represented the School at the following places:—

New England Epworth League Institute, Auburndale, Mass.
Hedding Camp-Meeting, Hedding, N. H.
Yarmouth Epworth League Institute and Camp-Meeting, Yarmouth, Mass.
Sterling Camp-Meeting, Sterling Junction, Mass.
Asbury Grove Camp-Meeting, Hamilton, Mass.

A few changes in the faculty were made. Miss Loraine E. Dalbey was granted leave of absence to spend some time with her mother and also to further pursue her studies in Chicago University. Miss Mabel R. Carter who had come to us for a year returned to Chicago University to complete her course of study in the Divinity School. Miss Ruth Olive Halford who had succeeded admirably as field worker took charge of the music and Miss Mary E. Cave, A. B., of Ohio Wesleyan University was secured for the courses in New Testament.

In June Miss Alice Louise Brown completed her course in the College of Liberal Arts, Boston University, and, in addition to her work as Librarian, became Director of the Field Work.

Dr. Butters asked for a year's leave of absence. It seems needless to state that we miss him very much and eagerly anticipate his return.

For several years Miss M. Rebecca Bowman has given the lectures in nursing. This fall she accepted work in Asbury Hospital, Minneapolis, and the course has been successfully offered by Miss Caroline A. Jackson, Assistant Superintendent of the Deaconess Hospital.

There were a few other changes in the non-resident faculty all due to unavoidable causes. A worthy recognition of the services of teachers and lecturers cannot be given at this time. The growing appreciation of the general public in our School is the finest testimony to the high standard of work which is being done.

Our thanks are again due to Dean Birney for the exceptional advantages which we enjoy in connection with Boston University School of Theology.

For several years Evening Extension Courses were offered by our School. This year we have found it more satisfactory to merge our efforts with the Community Schools of Boston University under the Department of Religious Education. Miss Helen Grace Murray is a member of the faculty in the School at Morgan Memorial and Miss Laura Roe Mills assists Prof. Augustine Smith at the Malden Center School.

During the summer, the Executive Committee kindly presented us with the care of the Journal. Miss Mabel Way came as our Associate Editor, and is proving a valuable addition to our forces. A small beginning has been made but we are hoping greater things for the Journal in the years which are just ahead.

Perhaps the most significant item is the one which closes the year 1917 as well as this report. Four years ago attention was called to the peculiar needs of the School and the increasing demand of the Church for a training of high scholastic standard and varied adaptibility. Since that time momentous changes have taken place in the life of the nations which mark the beginning of a new era. The Christian Church faces the task of rebuilding civilization and must furnish the dynamic for the

world's redemption. To do this, bigger programs, wise leadership and unbounded faith in God and in the principles of His Son, Jesus Christ, will be required. The desire of the School to measure up to the present demands was recognized when Rev. Dr. E. J. Helms urged the amalgamation of our School with the one which had been projected at Morgan Memorial under the educational supervision of Boston University. After the most careful consideration and earnest seeking for divine guidance, a plan has been formulated which offers to both schools a field of usefulness which neither could enjoy independently. Concessions on both sides have been made but the advantages accruing more than offset any embarrassment. The General Deaconess Board, under the leadership of Dr. D. W. Howell, with the approval of the Presidents of the Training Schools, has asked the University Senate to look over the curriculum of the Training School with the view of standardizing the same. President Murlin of Boston University was made chairman of this special committee and he speaks enthusiastically of what this new department in the University will mean to our work. This new School will be an organic part of the University. Its work will be carefully supervised and its standards determined. It will enjoy the same privileges which the other departments now have in the exchange of courses and credits both in the Graduate and Under Graduate Schools.

Through the financial arrangement with the New England Deaconess Association we can now feel that we are not mere parasites but we are helping to bear our part in this great educational project for New England and world-wide Methodism. The promoters of this School believe that it has been called into existence for a specific task—that of giving to high scholastic training the religious passion and fervor of an evangelical church. At the present time the people who are best prepared from an educational point of view to cope with the great missionary problems of civic and national life are all too often using their talents outside the Church. This School must sound the bugle call to young men and women alike to the opportunities that may be theirs in definite Christian service. Nor will it minister alone to those who have the capacity and means for full university training, but standard courses will be offered making it possible for worthy young men and women of almost any reasonable educational equipment to have the best training that the church affords.

We look with holy expectancy upon the dawn of this new day and go forward in the confidence of those who have heard a voice saying "be strong and of good courage." To the chairman of the Training School Committee, Rev. William M. Gilbert, to our new Secretary, Mr. Clarence W. Williams, who has shown the true spirit of helpfulness and co-operation; to the officers of the Association and the members of the Board of Managers and to all who have made possible a blessed year of service, the faculty and the students of the Training School owe a debt of gratitute. We devoutly thank our Heavenly Father for the guidance and care and pray that the coming year may find us better able to do our part in the extension of the Kingdom in all lands.

DEACONESS HOSPITAL IN BOSTON

Miss Adeliza A. Betts, R.N., *Superintendent.*

There is always a sense of gratification in writing an Annual Report for the Deaconess Hospital as a survey of its work always reveals progress and the fact that it is ever moving along the line of new activities. Last year the installation of an X-ray plant was reported and the twelve months' experience has shown that this new department of the work has been successful, as 89 patients have had the X-ray treatment. It has been of great value to the physicians in aiding them to correctly diagnose the many complicated diseases that have come under their careful observation.

Military Hospital.

In the early part of the year the minds of the Hospital Committee were awakened by the new conditions that faced the world and were strongly convinced that the Hospital should be prepared to meet its part in helping to serve the country in its hour of great need. For this purpose a Preparedness Committee was appointed with Mr. W. T. Rich as chairman. Dr. D. F. Jones (who had spent six months in France), Dr. Theodore Chamberlin, Mrs. H. C. Gallagher, Miss Ellen T. Emerson, Mrs. F. H. Eaves, Mr. C. W. Williams and the Superintendent of the Hospital were the other members of the Committee. After careful and thorough investigation, it was agreed that the most practical thing to undertake would be the erection of a Base Hospital on the vacant lot across the street from the Hospital, where heat, light and water could be easily obtained from the main supply. Mr. W. T. Rich, the enthusiastic chairman, saw so much of good in this project that he very generously offered to advance money for the work. The plan was finally carried out to completion and in the late summer the Base Hospital became a reality.

The building was watched with much interest by physicians, nurses and superintendents of other hospitals as it was the first war hospital to be erected in Boston.

While the men of the Committee were busied with the outside structure, the women were doing their part looking after the comfort and conveniences of the interior. Things were put in readiness and a most practical, comfortable, Portable Hospital was the result of the combined efforts of all.

The sewing was under the direction of Mrs. R. A. Lambert who volunteered her services and with her faithful helpers from the Deaconess Aid Society made 408 garments. Twenty-five women gave their skilled labor as knitters and produced 80 pairs of fine wool socks.

Graduates of the Training School For Nurses, 1917

MISS ADELIZA A. BETTS, Principal.

FANNIE ELIZABETH CRAIG, ETHEL SIDONNE CRAWFORD, HARRIETTE MAE GEORGE, MARGARET ELLEN GILLESPIE
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ADELAIDE POTTER, HARRIET PEARL ROGERS, GLADYS MAY STANTON, MARIAN ETHEL VOYE.

The Willard T. Perrin Ward for Sick and Wounded Soldiers and Sailors of the United States Army and Navy. — Capacity 35 Beds.

Erected in Fall of 1917 for War Purposes only.

The Committee felt that the Hospital ought to be named before it could be complete so it was very fittingly christened "The Willard T. Perrin Ward of the New England Deaconess Association for sick and injured soldiers and sailors of the United States Army and Navy."

The opening day showed how deeply interested the outside friends were in this work. Five hundred people inspected the building and were pleased with what had been accomplished. Among the number were sixty sailors and one was heard to remark, "My, but wouldn't it be fine to sleep in one of those good beds!"

Our naval boys are now having the privilege of occupying these beds and receiving the kind care and treatment that makes them content and happy. The Ward is under the management of a graduate nurse who, with her pupil nurses, carefully attends to the needs of each one.

The following surgeons make up this Hospital Staff: Dr. D. F. Jones, Dr. G. W. W. Brewster and Dr. James Gallison. Dr. E. P. Joslin and Dr. R. F. Brigham comprise the Medical Staff. The throat specialists are Dr. D. Crosby Greene, Dr. F. E. Garland and Dr. E. W. Herman. The dentists are Dr. Godwin M. Brown and his associates. These skilled and busy professional men are giving their services.

The sailors are especially pleased with the Victrola given by Mr. Rich and the music is a great delight to them.

There are great possibilities for good in this work and we trust that such a philanthropic, patriotic service as this will find so ready a response in all our hearts that we shall not fail to accomplish all that is possible as long as the need exists.

Red Cross Work.

The Red Cross work has not been overlooked by our Hospital for eighteen of the graduate nurses are members of this Society. Ten of them are in actual service in the Hospitals of France and England where they are doing heroic work for the soldiers. Four have been in France since the beginning of the war. One of this number was the youngest nurse who ever graduated from the School. Another of the graduates was stationed only a few miles from the firing line where she must give first aid to the battlefield soldiers. Two nurses are in the Base Hospital at Camp Devens. One is stationed at the Base Hospital in Camp Bowie, Texas.

When the news reached Boston of the Halifax disaster four of our graduate nurses volunteered to go at once to the stricken people and were among the first to arrive on the field. One was placed in charge of the operating room, two were put on night duty where two hundred of the injured people were waiting for care. Their timely assistance was of great value to the suffering ones.

Other members of the Red Cross are in readiness to answer any call of duty that may come from home or abroad. Miss Jackson has conducted a Red Cross Home Nursing Class. Eight members from the Deaconess Home with a few interested friends make up this Class which meets twice each week.

The women of the neighborhood are faithfully helping on the work and meet at the Nurses' Home each week to sew. Many garments have been made and added to the Red Cross supplies.

As our Hospital is so finely located with many beautiful drives near, we have often wished that we might be able to take our convalescent patients on rides through the charming Fenway. This past year our good neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Endicott, made possible our desire when they so generously gave the Hospital an automobile with the use of their garage. We are most grateful to our friends for the gift.

The nursing at the Hospital has been kept up to its usual high standard in spite of the fact that there has been so many demands upon physicians and nurses in the outside field. Thirteen hundred and eighty-three patients have been admitted and received care that restored many of them to health. We have been glad to minister to people from all walks of life—rich and poor—representing almost every creed and nationality that exists.

One of the beautiful things about our Hospital is the privilege of caring for the poor. A woman from the Vermont Conference had suffered from an enlarged thyroid for thirty years. She had often wished for medical help. She wrote to the Hospital, was admitted as a patient, one of the best surgeons in the city performed the operation, the woman stayed in the Hospital a few weeks, then went to her home practically well. We would ever remember that the Hospital is able to do this free work because our generous physicians and surgeons give their services and never turn a deaf ear to the needs of the sick poor. Forty-nine ministers and their wives have been received and cared for as welcome guests of the Hospital, representing our six Methodist Conferences.

The operating room under the supervision of a graduate nurse has had its full share of work as 1,116 operations have been performed.

The work at the Brodbeck Cottage has been carefully and scientifically carried on in its efforts to care for 138 diabetic patients. Seven nurses have taken the special diabetic training that has fitted them to do this work in other places. Two of these nurses went to Florida and opened a house for diabetics where people suffering with this disease can have the proper care and diet. Another has charge of the diabetic department in the Victoria Hospital at Montreal. One of these specially trained nurses has been caring for a patient the past five years and with her constant care has been able to keep him in comparative comfort.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

Miss Adeliza A. Betts, R.N., *Superintendent.*

Fourteen young women completed their three years in training and received their diplomas at the Graduating Exercises held at St Mark's Church in the evening of May 31, 1917. That these young women were well and efficiently trained is best proven by the fact that they are holding important positions in the Deaconess Hospital at Boston and Concord in the Boston Lying-In Hospital and the Infants' Hospital. Two are carrying on the work at the Brookline Friendly Society, others are out serving as private nurses.

Twenty-nine Probationers have entered the Training School the past year; 22 of these were accepted. Four pupil nurses have had the privilege of taking the course at the Boston Lying-In Hospital. Four have had four months' instruction at the Infants' Hospital.

The instruction given the pupil nurses at the bedside, in the operating rooms, in the diet kitchen, in the class room under competent teachers and lecturers, the work at Simmons College and the affiliated Hospitals,—Boston Lying-In, Infants' Hospital, Medical Mission, Brookline Friendly Society, have all combined to give the young women excellent all round training.

The Social Service work has been of a most practical type as the nurses have gone into the homes of the poor and cared for the sick. They have had the opportunity of bringing about better conditions in homes at the North End and Brookline Village.

The spiritual work has not been overlooked at the Hospital, for the Deaconess Chaplain has been constant in her daily visits to the wards and rooms of the patients where she has read God's Word and many times brought comfort to the sick by her earnest prayers in their behalf.

Ministers appointed by the Preachers' Meeting have come in their turn and brought words of cheer and hope to the patients. One minister was a patient in the Hospital and while convalescing did much good. He often went to the rooms of the patients and talked with them. On his rounds one evening he met a man who was not a Christian. He talked with him so earnestly that the man accepted Christ as his Saviour. This patient lived only a few months after he left the Hospital, but the minister cherishes a letter from the patient's wife, telling him that her husband died a happy Christian, and expressing her sincere thanks that he did not miss the opportunity of bringing the message of true life to her husband while he was in the Deaconess Hospital.

The Deaconess Work has been presented in sixteen churches in the

New Hampshire Conference, in one in the Vermont Conference, and in fifteen in the New England Conference. It has been presented at Epworth League services, at Red Cross meetings, and Sunday Schools in these conferences. Everywhere people are enthusiastic over hospital work and are ready to help an organization that is doing so much to advance the cause of Christ in ministering to suffering humanity.

As we close this report there is a deep realization that many will be the demands upon this branch of Deaconess Work in the days to come, for the sick are turning to us in greater numbers than ever before. With this comes the inspiration of the assurance that the hearts of the people were never so awakened to the needs of the Hospital, and as we sincerely express our gratitude to the Surgeons, Physicians, President Corresponding Secretary, members of the Executive Committee, the Board of Managers, the Hospital Committee, the Deaconess Aid Society, the Deaconess Aid Circle, to Dr. Parkhurst for Zion's Herald, and to the many friends who have helped our work, we know that the extension and success of the work in the coming year will be largely due to our loyal friends who desire to help the Deaconess Hospitals to be of greater service to the suffering world than ever before.

STATISTICS, HOSPITAL IN BOSTON, FOR 1917

Patients in Hospital First of Year 1917:			Patients discharged during year:		
Medical, Male	4		Diagnosis	47	
Female	7		Cured	758	
	—	11	Improved	465	
Surgical, Male	16		Unimproved	51	
Female	23		Died	25	
	—	39		—	
			Total		1,349
Total		50			
			Patients in Hospital end of year:		
			Medical, Male	19	
			Female	9	
Patients admitted during year:				—	28
Medical, Male	144		Surgical, Male	29	
Female	253	397	Female	27	
Surgical, Male	284			—	
Female	702	986	Total		84
Total		1,383	Total patients, days' treatment:		
			Free	2,035	
			Part pay	2,248	
Total patients treated in Hospital wards and private rooms during year:			Pay	17,098	
			Total		21,381
Male	448				
Female	958		Average patients per day	58.57	
			Average time per patient in hospital	14.92	
Total		1,433			

Visiting, Home Nursing, and Dispensary Work

Number days of dispensary work	223	Visiting	2,958
		Social service	60
Number of visits made:			—
Pre-natal	343	Total	3,361

Free Work Rendered By the Hospital By Conference Boundaries

New England Conference	Free	94	patients	$3,003.50
New England Southern	"	13	"	587.00
New Hampshire	"	14	"	911.25
Maine	"	2	"	42.00
East Maine	"	4	"	192.25
Vermont	"	10	"	536.50
Outside	"	6	"	418.00
				$5,690.75
New England Conference Part Pay	98	Patients' Rebate		$2,387.80
New England Southern " "	11	" "		316.95
New Hampshire " "	6	" "		201.00
East Maine " "	2	" "		24.00
Vermont " "	3	" "		52.00
Outside " "	5	" "		240.00
Maine " "	4	" "		129.75
				$3,381.50
Total Free and Part Pay Service (days)				4,283
Total Amount of Free Work				$9,042.25

HOSPITAL IN CONCORD, MASS.

Miss Adeliza A. Betts, R. N., *General Superintendent.*

While we have been very busy in the work at Boston we would not overlook the fact that the Deaconess Hospital in Concord has been doing splendid service ministering to the needs of the sick people in that vicinity.

This Hospital of twenty-five beds is well equipped for the care of the sick. Fresh air, sunshine and the easy method of moving the patients to the fine porches make it an ideal spot for patients.

This work is more and more appealing to the people near Concord and 157 more patients were cared for in 1917, making the total number for the year 459.

Two things seem to distinguish this Hospital from the others. First, the Maternity Department—as quiet and comfortable a ward for this purpose as could be desired. Sixty-five babies have been welcomed by the nurses in the Hospital the past twelve months. The fine care given to these little ones in their first days has meant much toward giving them a good start in life.

A telephone message was received one evening telling of a poor woman ill and with no one to care for her. A room was made ready in the Hospital for this guest and every care was given her. This woman went from the Hospital very grateful for the help she had received.

Secondly, the Concord Hospital is quite largely an Emergency Hospital, as forty-seven severe accident cases have come to this Hospital for help. Many of the injured ones had been in automobile accidents on their way to Camp Devens. Other accidents have come from the Acton Powder Mills. Many of these lives have been saved by the new "Amberine" treatment for burns.

Three of our graduate nurses and four pupil nurses from the Boston Hospital have been on constant duty and they have found the home life and work there much to their liking. The summer months bring many good times in the pleasant walks, trips on the river and the fine times at the Camp loaned by Judge Keyes. The winter brings its pastimes of skating, coasting and sleigh riding—all these things add to the happiness of the nurses.

The people of Concord have been very thoughtful of the needs of the Hospital and nurses, and have shown many kindnesses.

The Committee of the Concord Hospital has this work at heart and are ever on the alert to keep the Hospital up to a high standard of efficiency.

The new cribs given through the kindness of the Committee have been greatly appreciated, as they have made the nursery much more attractive and comfortable for the babies.

Statistics, Hospital in Concord, Mass., For 1917

Patients in Hospital, Jan. 1, 1917	11
Patients admitted during year:	
Medical	108
Surgical	167
Obstetrical	74
Babies born	65
Accidents	45
Total	459
Male patients	187
Female patients	272
Total	459
Patients in Hospital, Dec. 31..	9
Patients discharged well.....	374
Patients improved	64
Died	23
Medical	10
Surgical	6
Pre-Natal	3
Accident	4
Total	461
Patients given free service.....	16
Patients given part free service	9
Total	25
Average number of patients per day	13.2
Total patients, days' treatments	4,810
Average time per patient in Hospital	7.9

FREE SERVICE.

Given by the Hospital..	$1,292.83
Town of Concord	80.60
Individuals	216.45
Conant Fund	100.00
Town of Bedford	3.00
Town of Maynard	37.25
Town of Carlisle.....	25.00
Total	$1,755.53
Patients given free service....	34
Patients given part free service	18
Total	52

RESIDENCES OF PATIENTS.

Concord	177
Other towns.....	282
Total	459

HOME IN HAVERHILL

Miss Clara Wood, *Superintendent.*

The Deaconess Motto "Not to be ministered unto, but to minister" has been the key note of the work done the past year. A review of the activities of the Home shows two lines of work—the winter work with those needing rest and quietness, and the children's work in the summer.

For a number of years our convalescent work among women and girls has been known to but few. Many have thought it a private Home where only special guests were permitted to come. Through advertising, this line of our work has been brought to the notice of physicians, Social Service workers and Hospitals, and also the fact that the Home is open to all regardless of religion, nationality or color.

Our aim during the winter months has been to make the Home a Resting Place—a Haven for the weary, tired ones who must for a time lay aside life's cares and responsibilities. Our guests have been the tired mothers with families of little ones, shop girls, school teachers, nurses, Deaconesses and others, representing different occupations. There have been many opportunities to cheer the discouraged, to comfort the lonely and help sick ones to be glad to live and take up their work again. During the year fifty of these guests have been in the Home.

The summer of 1917 made the tenth summer for Fresh Air Work at the Haverhill Home. Many unusual problems confronted us this year which had to be met and solved before we could efficiently carry on this work of love and helpfulness. Kind friends helped to solve the financial part, and, Christian young women offering their services to care for the children, we were able to have two parties with seventy-five children in each; also one party of fifty children, sixteen mothers and five babies who enjoyed an outing. The work began July 5th and closed August 29th.

From the rising bell in the morning until the vesper bell at evening, the children were kept busy. Under the direction of workers, they made their beds in the sleeping pavilion, washed their own dishes, cared for the large dining room, kept the lawn looking tidy, and one hour each day was devoted to industrial work.

The long walks over the hills and along the lanes, the picking of flowers, the swimming for the boys, the games at the evening hour,—these with nourishing food brought much happiness into the lives of the little ones and also made them stronger physically.

The spiritual life of the children was not neglected. Each morning Bible verses were learned, hymns the children love were sung and in prayer we were brought very close to the Christ who loves little children.

The Sunday morning hour was given over to Bible Stories, and in the afternoon a pastor from a nearby church conducted a special service for the children. Our Fresh Air family have never been so well as this year, and together workers and children had a happy time.

Our family of young girls between the ages of thirteen and eighteen were cared for at the Isabel Whitney Cottage. The number this year was not as large as in other years. Many young working girls did not have the money to pay even our moderate price for board. As no way could be found to help them, many were deprived of an outing in the country. Our girls who came had one of our Training School students, Miss Isabel Thomas, as their special worker. She gave her time in making the Cottage life helpful and homelike and tried to make each girl happy and enjoy her vacation.

The hours which were spent on long tramps or on picnics to the Lake were especially enjoyed by the girls. The evening hours were spent in playing games or singing, or by reading the books Mrs. A. H. Whitney so kindly provided for them this year. Our girls benefited physically, and they were brought in touch with those things which will make them more thoughtful and inspire them to strive for the highest and best in life. Sixteen girls were with us during the season.

Our Deaconess Matron, Miss Emma Hahn, has most efficiently assisted in making the work a success. Many sacrifices have been made for the maintenance of this Home. To our kind friends who have generously given for the financial support, we express our sincere thanks. To Mrs. J. W. Wilbur who gave so generously for the children's work and to the faithful Home Committee, we express our appreciation. Much time and thought has been given by our Corresponding Secretary and the Superintendent of the Boston Home to our needs and plans for the future, and we are very glad to be co-workers with them in this part of Deaconess Service.

HOME FOR AGED METHODIST WOMEN

Miss Nettie B. Hathorn, *Superintendent.*

The year that has just past has had its lights and its shadows as all of the years must have, but its blessings have been many while its trials have been few.

Of those who hold life membership in the Home, none have been called hence. On October 31st, Mrs. Mary E. Stevens who had made her home with us as a boarder for three years, left us for "the house not made with hands." Her years were ninety-four, and her spirit was ripe for the great translation.

One new member has entered the Home this year, Miss Anne E. Clark, this addition making our present membership nine. However, during the year, we have averaged at least five additional boarders, who in every day life are just one of us, sharing the Home life in every particular.

Miss Annie Raynes, who has been associated with the home since its beginning as nurse and assistant superintendent, has now been appointed to the Federated Church in Ayer, and is giving a good account of her ministry there, as she ever did at the Home. Her faithful, efficient services to our old ladies will ever be remembered and cherished by them.

Miss Edith A. Beetle, who has been associated with the Home as a probationary deaconess since November 1916, is shortly to leave us for a home of her own. Our best wishes go with her into her new life. In her stead, Miss Harriet Malotte, a Deaconess of full experience and earnest consecration, comes to us in the near future. Miss Malotte has been connected with the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association of Cincinnati for the past fourteen years, where she has served loyally and well.

We have been well warmed and well fed, and that is something to be grateful for in these coal-less, meat-less, wheat-less, and sugar-less days. We have had all of these commodities in due proportion and as our need, though we have tried to be frugal and guarded in their use.

Our garden yield this year has been good, and we still have much of its product with us. Some good friends from a distance also contributed to our store, and our supply will last, we trust, until the harvest days come again.

The health of our people has been remarkably good, but few having been ill at all, and these having minor ailments that readily yielded to treatment. Our good friend, Dr. Walcott, gave us due attention as was

our need, and we are much indebted to him for his cheery efficient response to our calls.

Some of our people had the privelege, during the summer months, of visiting friends or relatives, and others had friends come to them, so that a break in the monotony or routine of life was affected, and cherished memories stored up to be a solace for the future days. The summer time is ever eagerly looked forward to, as frozen roads and zero days keep our people pretty close prisoners; tho' our broad verandas admit of out door exercise to a limited extent when the weather is not too cold or stormy.

We are much indebted to the ministers of our churches in Maynard and in Concord, Rev. Charles F. Parsons and Rev. Jahn O. Skagen, for their faithful services to us, the former giving us one service a month, and the latter two. Rev. George A. Tewksbury of Concord also gives us an occasional service.

The young people of the Christian Endeavor Society of Union Church, Concord Junction, have added brightness to the lives of our people by their bi-ennial visits at the Easter season, and on the Sunday preceding Thanksgiving. On both occasions they have not only given pleasure and help by song and testimony, but have brought gifts of fruits and dainties for each individual member.

The holiday seasons both of Thanksgiving and Christmas were duly celebrated, good cheer and many kindly remembrances from friends adding joy to both occasions. A beautiful tree with its fruitage of presents, the coming of the Carol Singers and the joy of little children—for we had two with us—and later, the stocking-hung fire place, all added to our cheer. To all friends who have helped us in any way, to those whose visits have cheered us, and to those whose prayerful interest has followed us, we extend heartfelt thanks.

With a grateful glance backward, and a hopeful look forward, and an earnest prayer for guidance, we face the new year. May its record be our best!

DEACONESS AID SOCIETY OF NEW ENGLAND

Mrs. R. A. Foss, *President.*

The early part of 1917 will long be remembered as the time when the war clouds that had threatened so long spread until they enveloped us. Although many of our women had already responded to the cry for help from across the water and were giving of their time and means to relieve the great need there, still, when the call came to equip our own boys who were so suddenly call in such large numbers to the colors, the efforts of our women were increased and more and more were added to the numbers of these workers. Indeed it sometimes seemed to us, who were responsible for carrying on other lines of work which had previously been assumed, that our numbers were being so depleted by these new calls that we would have difficulty in carrying out the plans already under way.

And so it was with fear and trembling that this Society went on with its plans for the Bi-ennial Fair, but their purpose was firm to do all they could and to leave the results to a higher Power. Early in the year they decided to have a Jewel Sale in November, but with the thought uppermost of keeping the expenses at a minimum.

The work was carried on sometimes with buoyant hope and sometimes through periods of discouragement, when we were almost ready to give up. But finally the plans were perfected and a "Jewel Sale" was held in People's Temple November 13, 14, 15. Mrs. Otis of Everett, was in charge of the decorating which was so beautifully and appropriately carried out and Mrs. Douglass was in charge of the cafe where, with all working faithfully and harmoniously together, our most sanguine expectations were more than realized. We would thank our many friends who so generously helped and the members of the Association who so faithfully stood by us, but most of all we would thank our Heavenly Father who gave us three perfect autumn days and who we almost feel must have again performed a miracle similar to that of the loaves and fishes, for when the results were tabulated we felt that the money must in some miraculous way have been multiplied as it fell into the boxes. As you will see by the treasurer's report nearly $1,400.00 was cleared. And so we take courage and "Carry On."

The regular lines of work have gone on much as they did last year, with the scholarship at the Training School and the goodly number of patients cared for at the Hospital by the money received from mite boxes. The annual mite box opening was held at Winthrop St. Church in April. It was well attended and a fine program was enjoyed by all, after which the Ladies' Aid Society served refreshments.

The institutional work has continued along the same lines laid down last year, namely, fewer children and the keeping in closer touch with them. About two hundred have been in the different classes. Miss Detwiler is assisting Miss Colson in the work for a little while. The usual Christmas festivities have been held.

Two new lines of work have been assumed, namely, work with the Home for Aged Women at Concord with Mrs. Ralph Jones of Somerville as chairman of a committee of five, and Fresh Air work with Mrs. Ford as chairman of the committee. Good work is being done by both these new committees as well as by all the old ones.

The outing at Concord was one of the largest and most enjoyable ever held and the Society has voted to hold the outing there again this year.

For some time the monthly meetings have been held at Tremont Temple but a change seemed to be desirable, so a committee was appointed to see what could be done. After carefully looking the situation over they decided that, if possible, it would be a good thing for the D. A. S. and deaconess interests in general to be more closely associated. And they felt that one way of doing this would be to hold the meetings in one of the Institutions. The Training School seemed the best suited to the purpose, so the committee immediately proceeded to make arrangements. The Society feels very grateful to the Association for allowing the privilege of holding the meeting in the Training School class room, for we feel sure both societies will be benefited thereby. When the committee reported, they presented three plans but this one was unaminously adopted.

When the work at Ayer was taken up by the Federated Churches, they asked for a deaconess worker and the Association sent Miss Raynes. Then came the appeal to this Society to furnish a room for her. This was gladly done at an expense of about $50.00. There were very generous donations from some of our Methodist business men. We are greatly rejoiced that friends of Deaconess Work are beginning to look upon the D. A. S. as a channel through which their money may continue to do good after they are gone, and we would gratefully acknowledge the receipt of $1,000.00 left by Mr. Bailey in his Will and which came into our Treasury in November.

And so, as we briefly review the activities of the past year, there is much to be thankful for and many opportunities for service are opening up before us. We trust we may be faithful to the obligations and the opportunities which may be ours in the coming days.

The Officers for the year 1918 are as follows:

President, Mrs. Eliza Ladnor, Everett.

Vice President, Mrs. W. E. Frail, Guilford Street, Allston.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Fuller, 54 R College Avenue, Somerville.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. P. Wright, Needham Heights.

Treasurer, Mrs. G. B. Law, 252 Essex Street, Lynn.

Auditors, Mrs. H. E. Noble and Miss Gertrude Mayo.

Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Deaconess Aid Society of New England, January 1, 1917, To January 1, 1918.

S. Francis Law, *Treasurer.*

Receipts.		*Payments.*	
January 1, 1919, Balance	$1,180.93	Room Rent	$10.00
Annual Dues	268.75	Institutional Work	376.00
Life Members	30.00	Gas for cooking	11.04
Dime Cards	59.85	Guests in Hospital	406.00
Interest on Deposit	29.12	Printing	22.00
Kings' Daughters	6.00	Corresponding Secretary	43.69
Mite Boxes	261.04	Scholarship	120.00
Gifts	61.00	Services of Miss Colson	350.00
Sale of various articles.	7.58	Flowers	5.25
Receipts from Jewel Sale	1,357.20	Present to Miss Colson	25.00
		Fresh Air Work	30.00
		Graduation Expenses	6.35
		Expenses for Deaconess Delegates	55.63
		Cabinet and supplies for Home at Concord	67.85
		Hospital Supplies	25.00
		Furniture for Deaconess Room at Camp Devens	41.25
		Miscellaneous	15.06
			$1,610.12
		Balance January 1, 1918	1,651.35
	$3,261.47		$3,261.47

EMERGENCY FUND.

January 1, 1917, Balance	$578.04
Interest	24.81
From estate of Frank M. Bailey	1,000.00
Balance January 1, 1918	$1,602.85

DEACONESS AID CIRCLE OF BOSTON

ELIZABETH P. BITTENBENDER, *Secretary.*

The Secretary of the Deaconess Aid Circle of Boston is proud to state that they have a membership of forty-five.

Seven of the eight regular monthly meetings for 1917 have been held in the homes of members. The March meeting, taking the form of a luncheon at the Woman's City Club, was enjoyed by twenty-two members.

Never have our members proved more responsive than during this year and we feel justly proud of the work accomplished. During the first meetings of the year, we sewed on articles for the Hospital and had the satisfaction of turning in three dozen hemmed napkins and forty tray cloths. At that time we gave $10.00 to Miss Chisholm for flowers for sick children at any hospital where she felt they would bring cheer. At our Annual May meeting we decided to pledge ourselves to no special branch of work for the following year on account of the possible necessity of war relief work. In October we found this work waiting. Our first duty being the decorating of the Deaconess Base Hospital on the day of its opening, October 15th, after which we met every Tuesday to work on blankets, counterpanes and supplies. It was also our privilege to subscribe $100.00 for a Liberty Bond. In November our Circle had charge of the doll table at the Deaconess Fair held at People's Temple and about $45.00 was realized. At Christmas time we gave $25.00 to be used for the Christmas festivities at the Home. The last meeting of the year was a joyous one to us all, as it took the form of a shower for our Martha. Twenty members were present to enjoy it and as many were able to attend her simple, beautiful wedding the following week at the Training School and to bid her God speed. We start the New Year of 1918 with courage and with the assurance of the strong support of our forty-five loyal members.

The officers for the year are:
President, Mrs. Francis P. Allen, 37 Corey Road, Brookline.
Vice-President, Mrs. R. F. Fuller, 34 Griggs Road, Brookline.
Secretary, Mrs. S. T. Bittenbender, 11 Longwood Avenue, Brookline.
Treasurer, Mrs. P. C. Jacobs, 92 Columbia Road, Brookline.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Be it known that, whereas William R. Clark, Isabella A. Cushing, Emma H. Watkins, Warren P. Adams, Charles Woodbury, Charles Parkhurst, William Nast Brodbeck and Harriet H. Warren have associated themselves with the intention of forming a corporation under the name of the "New England Deaconess Home and Training School," for the purpose of training evangelistic workers in both home and foreign fields, and utilizing the energies of Christian women in active religious work, and have complied with the provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided, as appears from the certificate of the proper officers of said corporation, duly approved by the Commissioners of Corporation, and recorded in this office. Now, therefore, I, Henry B. Peirce, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby certify that said W. R. Clark, Isabella A. Cushing, Emma H. Watkins, Warren P. Adams, Charles Woodbury, Charles Parkhurst, William Nast Brodbeck and Harriet H. Warren, their associates and successors, are legally organized and established as, and are hereby made, an existing corporation under the name of the "New England Deaconess Home and Training School," with the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to the limitations, duties and restrictions which, by law, appertain thereto.

Witness, etc., HENRY B. PEIRCE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Incorporated under the general laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, November 1, 1889, as per certificate of Frank J. Donahue, Secretary, January 8, 1915.

(CHAP. 204.)

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE POWERS OF THE NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOME AND TRAINING SCHOOL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The New England Deaconess Home and Training School may, in addition to its other powers, provide a home for those needing refuge, care or shelter, and may make contracts therefor with such as are able to pay for the same, and devise and carry out plans for the protection, relief, education and training of neglected, poor, sick or unfortunate persons.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 15, 1893.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND ONE.

AN ACT

To confirm certain Proceedings and to change the Name of the New England Deaconess Home and Training School.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. All meetings whether for organization or for conducting its business after organization heretofore held by the New England Deaconess Home and Training School since its organization under the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Public Statutes, and all proceedings, votes and contracts of said corporation, all deeds from or to it, and all other acts and records of said corporation and of the officers thereof purporting or intended to have been done under its charter and in exercise of the franchise created thereby, shall be of the same validity and have the same force and effect as if said meetings had been regularly and properly called and holden, and the officers duly chosen in accordance with the by-laws adopted at the meeting held for the organization thereof.

Section 2. The name of the New England Deaconess Home and Training School is hereby changed to the New England Deaconess Association, and all gifts, grants, bequests and devises heretofore or hereafter made to said corporation under either of said names shall vest in said New England Deaconess Association.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The above act became a law March 28, 1901.

See chapter 220 of the Acts of 1901.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

New England Deaconess Association

Adopted and made effective May 16. 1905. Amended Jan. 27, 1906; Jan. 23, 1912, Jan. 23, 1917, Jan. 22, 1918.

ARTICLE I.

Members.

The Corporation shall be composed of its present members, except the *ex-officio* members, or such other persons as may from time to time be chosen members by ballot at any legal meeting of the Corporation and of one minister and one layman to be chosen annually by each of the following annual conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to wit: New England, New England Southern, New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine and East Maine Conferences. No members of the Corporation, save the members to be chosen annually by said Conferences, as aforesaid, shall hereafter be chosen in addition to the present membership of the Corporation until the present membership shall have become reduced by death, resignation or otherwise to less than thirty-five in number, and thereafter the members of the Corporation, including said members to be chosen annually by said Conferences as aforesaid, shall never exceed forty-seven in number and the majority of said members shall be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In case of the absence for two years of any member from all meetings of the Corporation, his place may be declared vacant by a three-quarters vote of the members present and voting at any legal meeting of the Corporation.

ARTICLE II.

Officers.

Section 1. The Officers of the Corporation shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Clerk, a Treasurer, a Corresponding Secretary and an Executive Committee.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Clerk, Treasurer, and six other members.

Section 3. The foregoing officers shal lbe chosen by ballot at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation and shall hold office for one year and until their successors are duly chosen and qualified in their stead.

Vacancies in said offices and in the Board of Managers may be filled at any special meeting of the Corporation called for that purpose.

ARTICLE III.

Duties of Officers.

Section 1. Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall have the management of the affairs of the Corporation, and in general shall have and exercise all the powers vested in the Corporation, except as otherwise provided by law or by these By-Laws or by the Corporation. It may at any time demand for inspection the books or other documents relating to the Corporation. At each annual meeting it shall submit or cause the Treasurer to submit a general statement of the affairs and a report of the financial condition of the Corporation, and through the Clerk shall make report of all important action taken by it during the year. At least once every year it shall employ a public accountant to examine and audit the books, vouchers and funds, and other property of the Corporation, and shall present his report at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation. It shall be the duty of said Executive Committee to apply the moneys donated to the Corporation or received by it from collections of the several churches of said Conferences to such purposes only as may be designated by the donors or by the respective Conference Deaconess Boards, as the case may be, but subject thereto; said committee shall have power to appropriate from time to time from the available funds of the Corporation such sums as it may deem necessary for the proper conduct of the several departments or forms of work established or undertaken by the Corporation and to determine the compensation of the officers, agents and employees of the Corporation.

Section 2. President. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Corporation, the Executive Committee and the Board of Managers.

Section 3. Vice-Presidents. The Vice-Presidents in order of their election shall have and exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the President in his absence or disability.

Section 4. Clerk. The Clerk, who shall be sworn, shall keep a record of the meetings of the Corporation, Executive Committee and the Board of Managers, and shall notify members of all meetings.

Section 5. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall receive all money paid to the Corporation, and shall deposit the same in such bank or banks as may be desig-

nated by the Executive Committee and shall sign all checks for the disbursement in the name of the Corporation. He shall pay all bills authorized by the Executive Committee and shall make a report at each regular meeting of said Committee, and an annual report at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation. He shall have charge of all deeds, securities, bonds or other legal papers belonging to the Corporation and shall deposit the same in the name of the Corporation in a box in some vault approved by the Executive Committee. He shall be required by the Executive Committee to give bond to the Corporation in such amount and with such sureties as shall be satisfactory to said Committee.

Section 6. Corresponding Secretary. The Corresponding Secretary shall represent and promote all the purposes and work of the Corporation and shall be the Executive Officer of the Corporation, with general supervision over the various departments, and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned him by the Executive Committee. He shall keep an account of all money received by him, and pay the same to the Treasurer, taking a receipt therefor. He shall make reports to the Executive Committee at its regular meetings, and an annual report to the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV.

Members of the Corporation.

Section 1. Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting of the Corporation shall be held in Boston on the fourth Tuesday in January at such time and place as the President may direct for the purpose of choosing officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Corporation may be called at any time, by the direction of the President or of the Executive Committee, or at the written request of five members of the Corporation addressed to the Clerk and stating the cause for such special meeting.

Section 3. Quorum. At all meetings of the Corporation eleven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 4. Notice of Meetings. The meetings of the Corporation, annual or special, shall be called by a written or printed notice thereof, addressed to each member at his place of business or residence, and mailed to him postpaid at least seven days before date of said meetings.

ARTICLE V.

Meetings of the Executive Committee.

Section 1. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held on the fourth Tuesday of January, April and October, at such hour and place as shall be designated by said Committee or, upon its failure to act, by the President.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Executive Committee may be called at any time by direction of the President or at the written request of any three members of the Committee. Notice of special meetings of the Committee shall be mailed to each member thereof at least tweny-four hours before the same are held.

Section 3. Quorum. Five members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI.

Board of Managers.

Upon the adoption of these By-Laws, and thereafter at the Annual Meeting, the Corporation shall designate not more than thirty-five persons, who need not be members of the Corporation, to constitute, with the members of the Executive Committee, the Corresponding Secretary, the Superintendents of the different departments, and other licensed deaconesses, equal in number to the Superintendents, a Board of Managers, to have charge of the administration of the Deaconess Home, the Deaconess Training School and the Deaconess Hospital, and such other departments or forms of work as may from time to time be established or undertaken by the Corporation, subject to the Executive Committee and to such appropriations as may be made from time to time therefor, as hereinbefore provided; to nominate annually, subject to confirmation by the Executive Committee, the Superintendents and other agents and employees necessary for the administration of the above departments; and to make such rules and regulations for its own government and for the government of the aforesaid departments as it may deem necessary, subject, however, to the approval of the Executive Committee. The deaconess members of the Board of Managers, other than the Superintendents, shall be elected annually by the licensed deaconesses who are affiliated with the Association.

ARTICLE VII.

Amendments.

These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Corporation, by the vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting thereon, notice of the proposed amendment having been given in the call for the meeting.

Rules of the Board of Managers of the New England Deaconess Association

Amended February 26, 1917

ARTICLE I.

Meetings of the Board

Section 1. The Board of Managers shall hold regular meetings on the third Tuesday of each month, except July and August, at 2.30 p.m., at such places as shall be designated by the Board, or, upon its failure to act, by the President.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called at any time by the President, or upon the request of any three members.

Section 3. Written notice of all meetings shall be mailed to the members at least twenty-four hours before the same are held.

Section 4. At all meetings of the Board nine members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE II.

Standing Committees.

Section 1. The Board shall have the following Standing Committees, to be constituted as hereinafter provided: 1, Committee on the Home; 2, Committee on the Hospital in Boston; 3, Committee on the Hospital in Concord; 4, Committee on the Training School; 5, Committee on the Home for Aged Methodist Women; 6, Committee on Supplies; 7, Advisory Committee.

Section 2. The five first-named Committees shall each consist of not more than twelve (12) members, to be elected by the Board by ballot at the first meeting following the Annual Meeting of the Corporation. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of each Committee shall be designated by the Board.

Section 3. The Committee on Supplies shall consist of the following persons: The Treasurer of the Association, and one member of each of the five first-named Committees, to be elected by the respective Committees.

Section 4. The Advisory Committee shall consist of the President of the Association, the Chairmen of the Committees on the Home and of the Hospitals, and one minister, elected by the Board at the meeting designated in section 2. The President shall be the Chairman of this Committee.

Section 5. The Corresponding Secretary shall be an *ex-officio* member of all the above named Committees.

ARTICLE III.

Duties of Committees.

Section 1. The Committees on the Home, the Hospitals, the Training School and the Home for Aged Methodist Women shall have general supervision of all affairs pertaining to their respective departments, their conduct and equipment; shall carefully observe and investigate their condition and needs, and shall make reports and recommendations to the Board at its regular meetings.

Section 2. (*a*) The Committee on the Home shall decide upon the admission to the Home of new members, and shall have supervision of the Fresh Air work.

(*b*) The Committees on the Hospitals in Boston and in Concord shall have charge of their respective nurses' homes and shall at their first meeting name a joint Committee on the Nurse Training Schools of the two Hospitals.

The said joint Committee shall have equal representation from each Hospital Committee and shall have charge of the Nurse Training Schools in Boston and in Concord, subject to the respective Hospital Committees.

(*c*) The Committee on the Training School shall decide upon all applications for admission to the School, and shall recommend for diplomas.

(*d*) The Committee on the Home for Aged Methodist Women shall receive all applications and recommend to the Board of Managers those for admission to the Home whom they deem eligible.

Section 3. The Committee on Supplies shall supervise the purchase of supplies for all departments.

Section 4. The Advisory Committee with the Superintendents of the Home and of the Hospitals shall consider all applications for the services of Deaconesses, and shall make all assignments.

ARTICLE IV.

Committees on Nominations.

Immediately following the Annual Meeting of the Corporation, the President shall appoint a committee of three to nominate the Standing Committees of the Board of Management, which committee shall report at the first regular meeting of the Board following the Annual Meeting of the Corporation.

ARTICLE V.

Reports of Superintendents and Corresponding Secretary.

The Superintendents of all departments and the Corresponding Secretary shall make written reports to the Board at its regular meetings.

ARTICLE VI.

These rules may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Board by the vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting thereon, notice of the proposed amendment having been given at the previous meeting.

TO OUR CONTRIBUTORS

By unanimous vote of the Corporation, it was decided not to publish the names of those who had made cash contributions for the work of the Association.

This is done because it seemed evident those who gave would prefer not to have their names given to the public. This decision was not reached because there is any lack of gratitude to these generous friends, but rather for their protection.

Moreover, the names of all contributors do not always reach us from the Church Treasurers and thus the lists were inevitably incomplete when published. All persons whose names are forwarded to this office are recorded on our books and those giving fifty cents or more are mailed the *Deaconess Journal* for one year.

To those who have given least as well as to those who have given more the Association would express its gratitude for the generous support which has enabled it to carry on its work.

DONATIONS

It will be noticed that there is also omitted the usual list of donations of flowers, fruit, garments, etc. There is always danger that not all will be included in such lists. As it is the custom of each Superintendent to acknowledge receipt of such supplies it is thought best to omit them from this report. The gratitude of the Association is extended to all who have by such gifts aided in its work.

ANNUITIES

Friends of our work who have means which they wish to devote to the uses of the Association, but the income from which they require during their lifetime, are requested to consider our plan for annuities, concerning which we present the following information.

(1) The annuity plan makes it certain that the gift will not be diverted by any legal proceedings from the object for which it is designed. A will may be broken and a bequest made ineffective, but there is no possibility of such a result when money has been placed in the Treasury of the Association as a gift, and the Corporation has given a bond in which it pledges a certain sum to the donor as annuity thereon.

(2) Being placed in the Treasury as a gift, it is not an investment and the principal is not legally subject to a tax; consequently, the income is net. Furthermore, the income is made secure by the legal obligation of a responsible Corporation and it is paid by check every six months without the necessity of even a demand therefor.

(3) The donor loses nothing by reason of the necessity of reinvestment of money from time to time, nor is there occasion for anxiety as to possible loss, as is the case with an investment. An annuitant need have no further concern as to the principal represented by the gift. His interest is in the income involved and to the payment of this, only under any and all circumstances the Corporation is obligated by reason of the conditions of the gift. Net assets of over $400,000 are behind all such obligations.

(4) The amount represented by the gift may immediately become available for the work to which it is to be devoted, so that, while it is still returning an income to the donor, it can be effectively employed in the beneficent work of the Association.

ANNUITY RATES.

Based on age of donor.

Ages 50 to 60 (inclusive)	4 per cent.
Ages 61 to 70 (inclusive)	5 per cent.
Ages 71 to 80 (inclusive)	6 per cent.

For ages over eighty, the rate will be fixed in each case by the Executive Committee of the Association.

Inquiries may be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary or to the Treasurer.

WHEN YOU MAKE YOUR WILL

Write in it a bequest for

THE DEACONESS HOME IN BOSTON
THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE
THE DEACONESS HOSPITAL IN BOSTON
THE DEACONESS HOME IN HAVERHILL
THE DEACONESS HOSPITAL IN CONCORD, MASS.
THE HOME FOR AGED METHODIST WOMEN

or

A general bequest to be used by the Association as it finds is most needed.

Corporate Title,
NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION
Willard T. Perrin, *President.* Emma H. Watkins, *Clerk.*
C. H. J. Kimball, *Treasurer.*
Clarence W. Williams, *Corresponding Secretary and Executive Officer.*

General Office,
112 WATER STREET,
Boston, Mass.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I hereby give and bequeath to the New England Deaconess Association, incorporated under the laws of the State of Massachusetts,..... dollars, to be paid to the Treasurer of said Society, whose receipt shall be sufficient acquittance to my executors therefor.

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL STATISTICS

HOSPITAL IN BOSTON

Medical Diseases.

Diseases of the Blood.

Pernicious anæmia	3
Secondary anæmia	1

Constitutional Diseases.

Banti's disease	1
Debility	5
Diabetes mellitus	164
Myxoedema	2
Obesity	3

Diseases of the Skin.

Acanthosis Nigricans	1
Furunculosis	3
Pemphigus	1
Scabies	1

Diseases of the Nervous System.

Ataxic paraplegia	1
Cerebral hæmorrhage	1
Convulsion	1
Epilepsy	3
Facial paralysis	1
Infantile paralysis	6
Morphinism	1
Neurasthenia	4
Neurosis	1
Sciatica	1
Shell shock	1
Tabes dorsalis	2

Infectious Diseases.

Acute choriza	1
Arthritis	23
Erysipelas	1
Gonorrhoea	1
Influenza	4
Lymphoblastoma	1
Measles	1
Scarlet fever	1
Syphilis	5
Trichinosis	1

Diseases of the Circulatory System.

Of the Pericardium:	
Acute pericarditis	1
Of the Myocardium:	
Angina pectoris	1
Myocarditis	6
Of the Endocardium:	
Chronic endocarditis	4
Hypertension	9
Chronic Valvular Diseases:	
Aortic stenosis	1
Mitral regurgitation	3
Mitral stenosis	4
Of the Arteries:	
Aortitis	1
Arterio-sclerosis	18

Diseases of the Respiratory System.

Of the Larynx:	
Laryngitis	2
Of the Bronchi:	
Bronchitis	8
Of the Lungs:	
Pneumonia	6
Tuberculosis	2
Of the Pleura:	
Acute pleurisy	5
Pleurisy with effusion	4

Diseases of the Digestive System.

Of the Tonsils:	
Peritonsillar abscess	2
Tonsillitis	4
Of the Stomach:	
Achylia gastrica	4
Carcinoma	2
Hyperacidity	5
Indigestion	5
Nervous indigestion	3
Neurosis	1
Ptosis	10
Ulcer	3
Of the Intestines:	
Appendicitis:	
Acute	2
Chronic	3
Coecal stasis	1
Constipation	8
Duodenal ulcer	3
Enteritis	4
Enteroptosis	7
Indigestion	6
Of the Gall Bladder:	
Cholecystitis	1
Gall stones	5

Diseases of the Urinary Apparatus.

Of the Kidneys:
- Acute nephritis 1
- Chronic interstitial nephritis.. 17
- Hæmaturia 1
- Pyelitis 2
- Pyelonephritis 6
- Tuberculosis 2

Of the Bladder:
- Cystitis 17
- Tuberculosis 1

Miscellaneous.

- Menopause 2
- Observation 10

Total 460

Surgical Diseases.

Diseases and Injuries of the Blood Vessels.

- Phlebitis 2
- Varicose ulcer 1
- Varicose veins 4

Diseases of the Glands.

Of the Cervical Glands:
- Abscess 3
- Adenitis 4
- Carcinoma 1
- Tuberculosis 5

Of the Parotid Gland:
- Cyst 1
- Tumor 1

Of the Thyroid Gland:
- Adenoma 13
- Colloid goitre 1
- Exophthalmic goitre 8
- Hyperthyroidism 19

Of the Mammary Glands:
- Adenoma 13
- Carcinoma:
  - Primary 19
  - Recurrent 1
- Cyst 13
- Fibro-adenoma 4
- Fibroma 1
- Mastitis 6
- Nevus 1
- Tumor 1

Of the Mesenteric Glands:
- Tuberculosis 3

Of the Inguinal Glands:
- Abcess 1

Diseases and Injuries of the Respiratory System.

Of the Nose:
- Deviated septum 7
- Empyema of antrum 9
- Epithelioma 1
- Ethmoiditis 2
- External deformity 1
- Foreign body 1
- Hypertrophy of turbinates.... 1
- Obstruction 16
- Rhinitis:
  - Acute 1
  - Chronic 11
- Sinusitis 4

Of the Larynx:
- Papilloma 1

Of the Lung:
- Abscess 2

Of the Pleura:
- Empyema 2

Diseases and Injuries of the Nervous System.

Of the Peripheral Nerves:
- Trifacial neuralgia 1

Diseases and Injuries of the Digestive System.

Of the Lips:
- Epithelioma 1
- Hare lip 2

Of the Tongue:
- Carcinoma 1

Of the Teeth:
- Abscess 3
- Alveolar necrosis 3
- Caries 3
- Impacted teeth 3
- Pyorrhoea alveolaris 1
- Sinus 1

Of the Palate:
- Cleft palate 2
- Malignant papilloma 1

Of the Tonsils:
- Carcinoma 1
- Chronic tonsillitis 89
- Peritonsillar abscess 1

Of the Pharynx:
- Adenoids 27

Of the Larynx:
- Papilloma 1

Of the Oesophagus:
- Cardiospasm 1

Stricture	1
Of the Stomach and Duodenum:	
Carcinoma	6
Gastric stasis	1
Ulcer:	
Gastric	3
Duodenal	9
Of the Intestines:	
Adhesions	14
Appendicitis:	
Acute	31
Sub-acute	9
Chronic	77
Carcinoma of colon	5
Carcinoma of jejunum	1
Dilated cæcum	3
Diverticulitis	1
Enteroptosis	1
Hernia through ileo-cæcal fossa	1
Lane kink	1
Lipoma of cæcum mesentery	1
Megacolon	1
Obstruction from adhesions	3
Polyp of edge of ileo-cæcal valve	1
Tuberculosis	1
Ulcer of jejunum	1
Volvulus	1
Of the Gall Bladder and Bile Ducts:	
Adhesions	1
Carcinoma	2
Cholecystitis	15
Cholelithiasis	29
Stone in common duct	1
Of the Liver:	
Abscess	1
Miliary abscesses	1
Of the Pancreas:	
Carcinoma	1
Of the Rectum:	
Carcinoma	5
Hæmorrhoids	24
Ischio-rectal abscess	5
Perianal abscess	1
Polyp	1
Prolapse	1
Stricture	1
Ulceration	1
Of the Anus:	
Fissure	2
Fistula	2
Ulcers	1

Diseases and Injuries of the Genito-Urinary System.

Of the Kidneys:	
Calculus	6
Congenital abnormality	2
Hematuria	5
Hydronephrosis	5
Hypernephroma	2
Prolapse	3
Ptosis	1
Pyelitis	8
Pyelonephritis	8
Tuberculosis	5
Tumor	1
Of the Ureters:	
Calculus	4
Kink	2
Of the Bladder:	
Adenoma	1
Calculus	4
Carcinoma	1
Cystitis	4
Diverticulum	5
Fistula	1
Irritable bladder	2
Papilloma	4
Suppurative pericystitis	2
Tumor	2
Ulcer	1
Of the Prostate:	
Abscess	1
Carcinoma	8
Fibrous prostate	1
Hypertrophy	1
Prostatic obstruction	41
Ulceration of middle lobe	1
Of the Urethra:	
Abscess	1
Fistula	1
Old tear	1
Prolapse	1
Stricture	6
Urethritis	1
Of the Penis:	
Epithelioma	1
Of the Prepuce:	
Adherent prepuce	1
Phimosis	1
Of the Testicle:	
Epididymitis	3
Sarcoma	1
Undescended testicle	2
Of the Spermatic Cord:	
Hydrocele	6
Varicocele	3

Diseases and Injuries of the Female Generative Organs.

General Diseases:
- Dysmenorrhœa 5
- Menorrhagia 2
- Metrorrhagia 3
- Sterility 3

Of the Pelvis:
- Abscess 2
- Malignant disease 1
- Pelvic adhesions 5
- Pelvic inflammation 5
- Pelvic peritonitis 2

Of the Vulva:
- Necrotic gland 1
- Pruritis 1
- Urethral caruncle 1

Of the Vagina:
- Adenoma of recto-vaginal septum 1
- Cystocele 18
- Double vagina 1
- Painful scar 1
- Rectocele 5
- Recurrent carcinoma 1
- Vesico-vaginal abscess 1
- Vesico-vaginal fistula 4

Of the Uterus:
- Carcinoma 2
- Displacements:
  - Anteflexion 2
  - Retroflexion 3
  - Retroversion 30
- Endometritis 27
- Fibroids 48
- Leio-myo-scarcoma 1
- Myoma 2
- Polyp 5
- Procidentia 17
- Sarcoma 1

Of the Cervix Uteri:
- Carcinoma 9
- Cervicitis 5
- Laceration:
  - Of cervix 5
  - Of cervix and perineum... 22
- Obliterated os 1
- Polyp 1
- Ulceration 3

Of the Broad Ligaments:
- Cyst 1
- Varicose veins 1

Of the Fallopian Tubes:
- Hydrosalpinx 1
- Salpingitis 23

Of the Ovaries:
- Adhesions 1
- Carcinoma 1
- Cyst 20
- Ovaritis 3
- Papilloma 1
- Tumor 1

Of the Perineum:
- Laceration 16

Obstetrical:
- Ectopic pregnancy 2
- Incomplete abortion 2
- Miscarriage 2
- Pregnancy 12
- Pregnancy with contracted pelvis 1
- Pregnancy with pernicious vomiting 1

Diseases and Injuries of the Head and Face.

Of the Scalp:
- Lipoma 1

Of the Face:
- Nevus 1
- Sarcoma 1
- Stone in Wharton's duct 1
- Stricture in Wharton's duct.. 1

Diseases of the Ear and Eye.

Of the Ear:
- Mastoiditis 3
- Otitis media 4

Of the Eye:
- Cataract:
  - Congenital 2
- Dachryocystitis 1
- Exophoria 1
- Pterygium 2

Diseases and Injuries of the Neck.
- Abscess 1
- Carcinoma 1
- Lipoma 2
- Lymphosarcoma 1
- Wen 1

Diseases and Injuries of the Abdominal Wall and of the Peritoneum.

Of the Abdominal Wall:
- Lipoma 1
- Postoperative sepsis 2

Of the Peritoneum:
- Carcinoma 3
- Hernia:

- Femoral 3
- Inguinal 28
- In scar 3
- Umbilical 3
- Ventral 6

Tuberculosis 1

Diseases and Injuries of the Trunk.

Abscess:
- Of axilla 1
- Of loin 1
- Of sacrum 1

Furuncle of back 1

Lipoma:
- Of back 1
- Of buttock 1

Lymphosarcoma of back..... 1

Pilonidal sinus 1

Psoas abscess 1

Sinus:
- Following cholecystectomy.. 1
- Following prostatectomy.... 1
- Of sacrum 1

Diseases and Injuries of the Soft Parts of the Upper Extremity.

Of the Shoulder:
- Subdeltoid bursitis 1

Of the Wrist:
- Ganglion 1

Of the Hand:
- Punctured wound 1
- Sepsis 3
- Wound 1

Of the Fingers:
- Ankylosis 1
- Cellulitis 1
- Paronychia 1
- Sepsis 2

Diseases and Injuries of the Soft Parts of the Lower Extremity.

Of the Leg:
- Gangloin 1
- Lipoma of thigh 1
- Needle in leg 1

Of the Foot:
- Bursa of tendo Achillis 1
- Contracted tendo Achillis ... 1
- Deformity 2
- Diabetic gangrene 1
- Flat Foot 1
- Sepsis 1

Of the Toes:
- Bursitis 1
- Contracted toes 1
- Diabetic gangrene 1
- Gun shot wound 1
- Hallux valgus 2
- Hammer toe 2
- Sepsis 1
- Septic bunion 1

Diseases and Injuries of the Joints.

Of the Spine:
- Carcinoma 1
- Dislocation of coccyx 1
- Traumatic injury 1
- Tuberculosis 1

Of the Sacro-iliac Joint:
- Relaxation 1
- Strain 2

Of the Knee:
- Acute gonorrhœal arthritis... 1
- Ankylosis 1
- Hypertrophic arthritis 1
- Injury 1
- Loose semilunar cartilage..... 3

Of the Shoulder:
- Dislocation 1

Diseases and Injuries of the Bones.

Of the Vertebrae:
- Fracture:
  - Of 9th dorsal 1
  - Of 2nd lumbar 1

Of the Ribs:
- Fracture of 10th costal cartilage 1

Of the Skull:
- Exostosis 1

Of the Maxillary Bones:
- Carcinoma 1
- Fibroma 1
- Necrosis 1
- Sarcoma 1

Of the Clavicle:
- Fracture 1

Of the Humerus:
- Fracture 2

Of the Radius:
- Fracture 1
- Malposition of old fracture.. 1

Of the Femur:
- Fracture 3
- Shortening 1

Of the Fibula:
- Fracture 2

Of the Os Calcis:
- Spur 1

Of the Metatarsal Bones:
Exostosis 1

Total 1235

SURGICAL OPERATIONS.

Operations on the Blood Vessels.

Arterial suture 1
Resection of veins 4
Transfusion:
For secondary haemorrhage 1

Operations on the Glands.

On the Cervical Glands:
Excision:
For carcinoma 1
For tuberculosis 5
Incision and drainage for abscess 2
On the Axillary Glands:
Dissection in connection with amputation of breast for carcinoma 14
On the Parotid Gland:
Excision:
Of cyst 1
Of tumor 1

On the Thyroid Gland:
Ligation of vessels:
For hyperthyroidism 5
Partial thyroidectomy:
For colloid goitre 1
For exophthalmic goitre.... 8
For hyperthyroidism 14
Resection for adenoma 12
On the Mammary Glands:
Amputation:
For carcinoma 16
For cyst 5
For mastitis 4
For tumor 1
Excision:
Of adenoma 2
Of cyst 6
Of fibro-adenoma 3
Of nevus 1
Of recurrent carcinoma 1
Of tumor 1
On the Mesenteric Glands:
Excision of tuberculous glands 1
On the Inguinal Glands:
Dissection:
For epithelioma 1
Drainage of abscess 1

On the Submaxillary Glands:
Excision:
For stricture of duct 1

Operations on the Air Passages.

On the Nose:
Bone transplantation 2
Extraction of foreign body... 1
Submucous resection of septum 22
Turbinectomy 4
On the Lung:
Drainage of abscess 2

Operations on the Head and Face.

On the Scalp:
Excision of lipoma 1
On the Face:
Alcohol injection into Foramen Ovale 1
Excision:
Of nevus 1
Of sarcoma 1
Removal of stone in Wharton's duct 1
On the Antrum:
Drainage 4
Exenteration of ethmoid cells 5
Radical antrum operation 4

Operations on the Eye and Ear.

On the Eye:
Discision for congenital cataract 2
Extirpation of tear sacs 1
Tenotomy:
For exophoria 1
For strabismus 1
Transplantation 2
On the Ear:
Curettage of Eustachian tube.. 1
Mastoid operation 3
Paracentesis 1

Operations on the Neck.

Excision:
Of carcinoma 2
Of lipoma 2
Of wen 1
Incision and drainage:
Of abscess 1

Operations on the Mouth.

On the Lips:
Excision of epithelioma 1
Plastic operation 2

On the Teeth:
- Extraction of teeth 10

On the Palate:
- Excision of papilloma 1
- Plastic repair 2

On the Tongue:
- Excision for carcinoma 1

On the Tonsils:
- Incision and drainage of peritonsillar abscess 1
- Tonsillectomy 95

On the Pharynx:
- Adenectomy 36

On the Throat:
- Cauterization of carcinoma.. 1

On the Larynx:
- Excision of papilloma 2

On the Aesophagus:
- Aesophagoscopy 1

Operations on the Abdominal Wall and Trunk.

Drainage:
- Of abscess of axilla 1
- Of abscess of loin 2
- Of abscess of sacrum 1
- Of psoas abscess 1

Excision:
- Of lipoma of abdominal wall.. 1
- Of lipoma of back 1
- Of lipoma of buttock 1
- Of lymphosarcoma of back.. 1
- Of pilo-nidal sinus 1

Thoracotomy for empyema.... 2

Abdominal Operations.

Exploratory laparotomy 17

On the Stomach:
- Gastrectomy 1
- Gastro-enterostomy:
  - For carcinoma 2
  - For duodenal ulcer 8
  - For gastric ulcer 2
- Gastrotomy for pyloricspasm. 1
- Infolding of ulcer 1
- Resection of ulcer 2

On the Intestines:
- Appendectomy 38
- Appendectomy:
  - Acute 31
  - Sub-acute 9
  - Chronic 75
- Colostomy 3
- Excision of intestinal polyp.. 1
- Excision of jejunal ulcer 1
- Ileocolostomy 1
- Ileosigmoidostomy 1
- Jejunostomy with end to end suture 1
- Lateral anastomosis 2
- Plication of cæcum 2
- Reduction and resection of bowel for hernia through ileo-cæcal fossa 1
- Resection of cæcum and ascending and ½ transverse colon; end to side anastomosis 1
- Resection of intestine and end to end suture 4
- Separating adhesions 17
- Short circuiting small intestine around mass of adhesions; side to side anastomosis.... 1

On the Gall Bladder and Bile Ducts:
- Cholecystectomy:
  - For cholecystitis 9
  - For cholelithiasis 23
- Cholecystostomy:
  - For cholecystitis 1
  - For cholelithiasis 2
  - For obstruction 3
- Cholecystostomy:
  - For cholecystitis 3
  - For cholelithiasis 3
- Choledochotomy:
  - For cholecystitis 1
  - For cholelithiasis 1

On the Liver.

Drainage of Abscess 1

Radical Cure of Hernia.

- Femoral 3
- Inguinal 28
- In scar 3
- Ventral 5

Operations on the Rectum and Anus.

- Colostomy for carcinoma 3
- Dilating sphincter 4

Excision:
- Of polyp 1
- Of ulcer 1

Incision and drainage:
- For ischio-rectal abscess 3
- For peri-anal-abscess 1

Operations for Fistula:
- Excision 2

Operations for Hæmorrhoids:
- Clamp and cautery 17
- Electrolytic removal 1
- Excision 3
- Suture 3

Operations on the Genito-Urinary System.

On the Kidneys:
- Decapsulation 2
- Nephrectomy:
  - For calculus 3
  - For congenital abnormality.. 1
  - For hydronephroma 1
  - For hydronephrosis 2
  - For pyonephrosis 4
  - For tuberculosis 4
  - For tumor 1
- Nephropexy 3
- Nephrotomy 3

On the Ureters:
- Catheterization 2
- Ureterotomy for removing stone 2

On the Bladder:
- Cystoscopy 6
- Cystostomy 22
- Excision of tumor 1
- Incision of pericystic abscess.. 1
- Litholapaxy 2
- Resection of adenoma 1
- Resection of papilloma 1
- Suprapubic cystotomy 4

On the Prostate:
- Division of fibrous ring at bladder outlet 1
- Perineal prostatectomy:
  - For carcinoma 7
  - For fibrous prostate 1
  - For obstruction 5
- Suprapubic prostatectomy:
  - For obstruction 32

On the Urethra:
- Dilation 2
- Drainage of abscess 1
- Excision of prolapse 1
- Internal urethrotomy 2
- Perineal section for stricture.. 2

On the Penis:
- Amputation for epithelioma... 1

On the Prepuce:
- Circumcision 2

On the Testicle:
- Epididymotomy 1
- Excision for sarcoma 1
- Orchidectomy 2

On the Scrotum:
- Drainage of sepsis 1
- Excision:
  - Of hydrocele 6
  - Of varicocele 3

Gynecological Operations.

On the Pelvis:
- Drainage of abscess 2
- Freeing adhesions 4

On the Vulva:
- Excision of urethral caruncle 1
- Resection of necrotic gland... 1

On the Vagina:
- Colporrhaphy 21
- Excision of abscess 1

On the Uterus:
- Abdominal hysterectomy:
  - For adenoma 1
  - For carcinoma 8
  - For endometritis 2
  - For fibroid 40
  - For leio-myo-sarcoma 1
  - For metrorrhagia 2
  - For pelvic inflammation.... 2
  - For procidentia 3
  - For salpingitis 6
  - For sarcoma 1
- Dilating and Curetting:
  - For anteflexion 1
  - For diagnosis 1
  - For endometritis 24
  - For cervicitis 3
  - For dysmenorrhœa 3
  - For metrorrhagia 1
  - For miscarriage 4
  - For obliterated os 1
  - For pernicious vomiting of pregnancy 1
  - For polyp 2
  - For sterility 1
- Cæsarian section 7
- Excision of polyp 3
- Manipulation of uterus and insertion of pessary 1
- Myomectomy 5
- Ventral fixation 14
- Ventral suspension 24
- Watkins-Wertheim operation. 1

On the Cervis Uteri:
- Amputation:
  - For carcinoma 2
  - For elongation 1
  - For procidentia 3

For ulceration	1
Cauterization for carcinoma	1
Excision of polyp	1
Radium application for carcinoma	1
Trachelorrhaphy	5
Trachelorrhaphy and perineorrhapy	20
On the Broad Ligaments:	
Excision of cyst	1
Resection of veins	1
On the Fallopian Tubes and Ovaries:	
Cystectomy	3
Excision of papilloma	1
Oophorectomy:	
For adenoma	1
For cyst	11
For tumor	1
Salpingectomy:	
For adenoma	1
For ectopic pregnancy	2
For salpingitis	11
Salpingo-oophorectomy:	
For cyst of ovary	3
For fibroids	2
For salpingitis	7
On the Perineum:	
Perineorrhaphy	22

Operations on the Upper Extremities.

On the Shoulder:	
Partial removal of bursa	1
On the Wrist:	
Excision of ganglion	1
On the Hand:	
Drainage of sepsis	2
Wound dressed	1
On the Fingers:	
Amputation for sepsis	1
Orthroplasty	1
Evulsion of nail	1

Operations on the Lower Extremities.

On the Thigh:	
Amputation for diabetic gangrene of toe	1
Amputation for sarcoma	1
On the Leg:	
Excision of ganglion	1
Excision of lipoma	1
Removal of needle	1
On the Foot:	
Excision of bursa	1
Incision and drainage for sepsis	1
Manipulation for flat foot	1
On the Toes:	
Amputation for hammer toe	1
Removal of Septic bunion	1

Operations on the Joints.

On the Shoulder:	
Reduction of dislocation	1
On the Sacro-Iliac Joint:	
Manipulation	1
Bone grafting	1
On the Knee:	
Arthroplasty	1
Arthrotomy	1
Excision of cartilage	3
On the Ankle:	
Arthrodesis	1

Operations on the Bones.

On the Skull:	
Excision of exostosis	1
On the Spine:	
Bone graft	1
Applying plaster cast	1
Removal of cocyx	1
On the Ribs:	
Resection of 10th costal cartilage	1
On the Maxillary Bones:	
Curettage for necrosis	2
Excision:	
Of carcinoma	1
Of fibroma	1
Cauterization for sarcoma	1
On the Humerus:	
Osteotomy	1
Reduction of fracture	1
On the Radius:	
Reduction of fracture	1
Refracture and reduction	1
On the Femur:	
Bone shortening	1
Reduction of fracture	1
On the Tibia:	
Excision of sarcoma	1
On the Os calcis:	
Removal of spur	1
On the Metatarsal Bones:	
Excision of Heads:	
For bursitis	1
For deformity of foot	2
For hallux valgus	2
Excision of exostosis	1

Operations on Tendons.

Tenotomy of tendo-Achillis and transplantation	1
Tenotomy for contracted tendo-Achillis	1

Miscellaneous.

Ether examination	3
Total	1194

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